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Teresa LaSpina, '97, hams it up at Senior 200s. Seniors took time out throughout the year to celebrate their college years and count the days until commencement.

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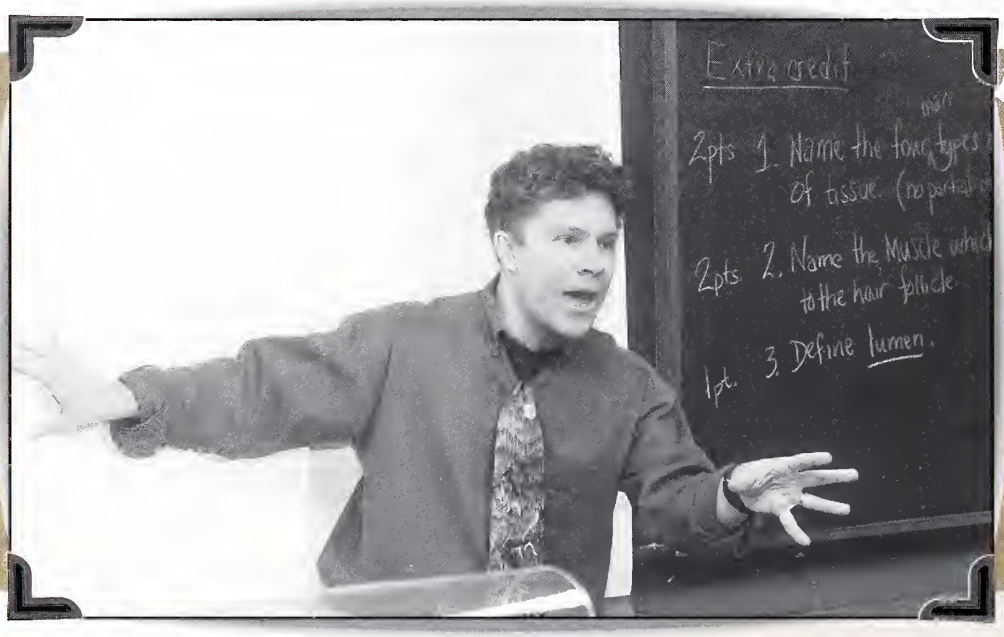
On the dawn of a new, academically-centered, strategic plan Loyola faculty members this year brought a greater passion for teaching and learning to the students.



Andrea Giampetro-Meyer, J.D., of the Department of Law and Social Responsibility, carried the sacred Mace at the Gravitas celebration during Initium Week.

Students celebrated the holiday season at the annual Christmas Dance.

From left, Juniors Nancy Regan, Maggie Davis and Megan Sweeney have a little pow-wow.

Cookie Monster, Elmo, Grover and Kermit joined Sophomores Danielle Ariano, (top) and Karen Carpino for some Sesame Street style fun.

Kevin Atticks, '97, shares his thoughts on life and love for the Senior Class Video.

Ian J. Oldaker, '98, dazzled audiences with his portrayal of John Barrymore's ghost in I Hate Hamlet.

Seniors Rob Iommazzo and Sue Boreson raided their parents' closets for Senior 2005.

From left, Jay Ruggieri, Paul Madden, Derek Roussillion and Mike Cannizzaro have some fun before the Christmas Dance.

STUDENT LIFE

This motley crew (left) enjoyed some sleuthing at Mystery Weekend. Below, George P. Miller, Director of Liturgy and Music, and Katie Devine, '97, share a smile after the Festival of Lessons and Carols.

Members of the Green and Grey Society for the 1996-97 academic year were introduced and each given a Green and Grey Society pewter plate.

Gravitas was a chance to honor leaders and for First-Year students to take the oath of the Honor Code. Students received awards for achievement in academics, leadership and service. At right, President Harold Ridley, S.J., presents a student award.

Gravitas

An opening celebration

Initium Week

Distinguished Teacher of the Year for 1996 Heather Kirk Thomas, Ph.D., of the English Department delivered the keynote address "A Community of Scholars."

The Presentation of the Colors by the Loyola ROTC Honor Guard.

Student Government Association president Colin M. Mooney, '97, addressed the students and faculty.

MASS of the Holy Spirit

Amanda Walker, '97, and Dan Jawor, '98, (right) read the General Intercessions, praying for a successful, safe, and hope-filled new academic year. Members of Loyola's Jesuit Community (far right) gathered to participate in this traditional Mass.

The Mass of the Holy Spirit, a Jesuit tradition dating back to the time of Saint Ignatius Loyola, is a time for the academic community—students, faculty, staff, administrators, family and friends—to join together in a celebration of the past and to pray for success and happiness in the year to come.

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Thursday

September 5, 1996

Initium Week

Kathleen Pearce, '97, bears the Cross during the recessional.

Lectors Mark Broderick, Student Activities, and Lauren Szczepaniak, '97, bow at the altar.

The Mass of the Holy Spirit, part of the "Initium" celebration, is attended by over 400 faculty, staff, students and administrators. Rev. Patrick Earl, S.J., Rector of the Loyola Jesuit Community and director of Campus Ministry, served as presider and homilist. Above, the gifts of bread and wine greet the congregation in the vestibule.

Tara Seil, '99, and Chris McManus, '98, (above) process to the altar with the candles.

Paula Poundstone got the audience involved in her routine, asking questions about the Basketball jerseys hanging in Reitz and borrowing a radio from a Special Events staffer.

Poundstone's unique style of comedy drew hundreds of members of the Loyola Community, as well as many from the surrounding area.

Paula Poundstone, who has starred in her own series of specials for HBO in 1992 and ABC in 1993, provided backstage commentary for the 1993 Emmy Awards telecast and was the "official" reporter for "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" coverage of the 1992 Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

This entertaining highlight of the Initium Week Social calendar gave students a chance to spend time together laughing. The energetic and entertaining Poundstone served up her own unique comedy.

Paula Poundstone

Making us laugh

S.Y.R: SET UP
Your roommate

This Loyola Tradition pits roommates against one another as they attempt to find suitable dates for one another. For some, the evening is a disaster; others enjoy the company of their date, while others still may find true love.

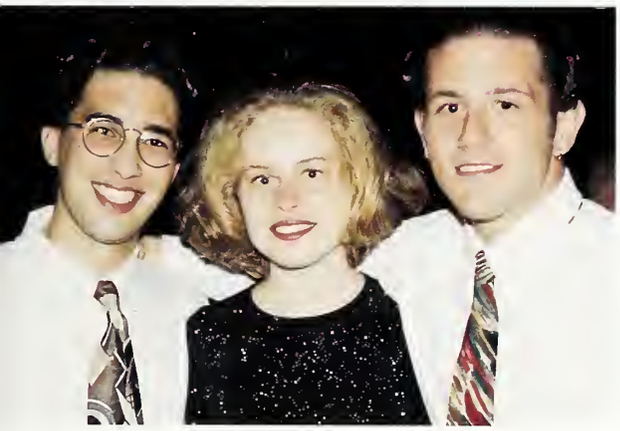
The S.Y.R. Is a great chance for friends to reconnect after being away for summer break and an effective way for new friends to meet early in the year. Although many roommates get set up, a majority of those attending the dance just go with friends.

Set-up (or "Screw")

Your Roommate.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996

A D.J. provided an eclectic selection of dance tunes for the event, which was held in Reitz Arena. The dance, which capped off a week of Initium events, was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone.



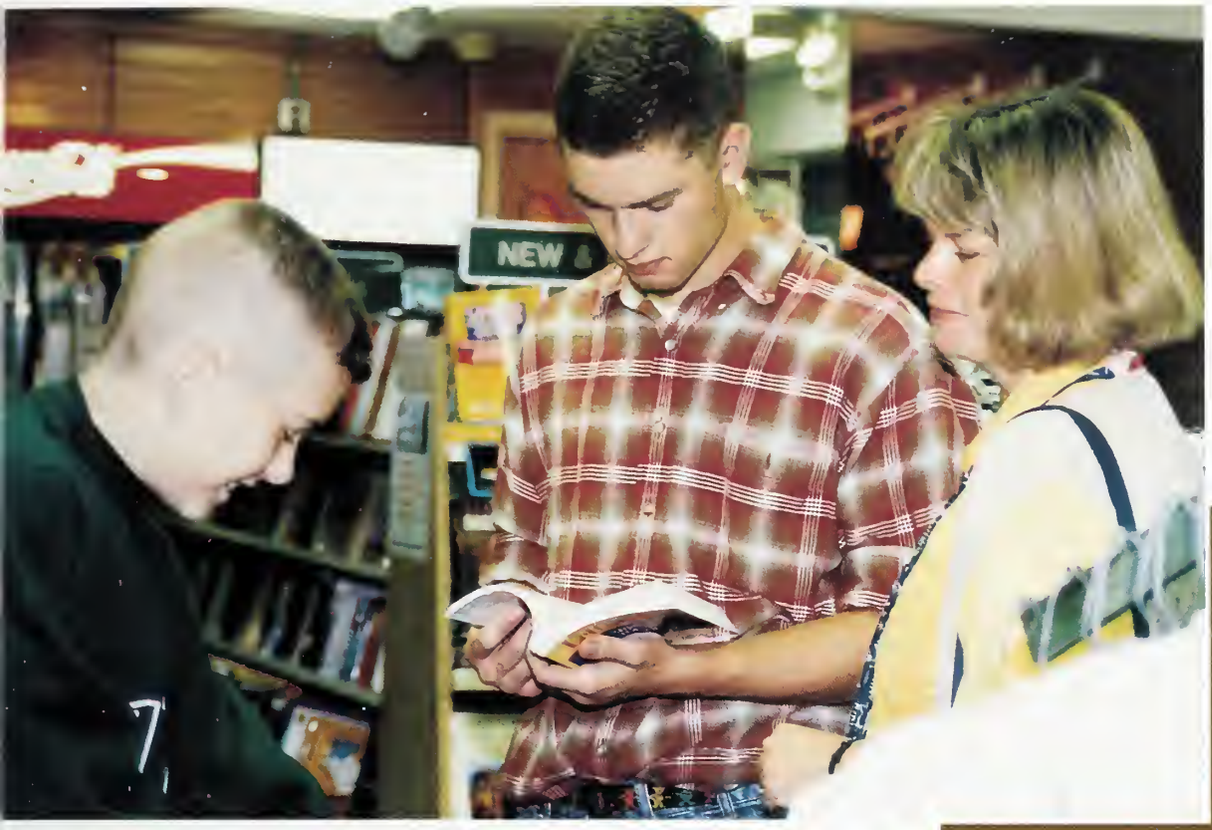
Parents' Weekend, held from Friday, Sept. 27 through Sunday, Sept. 29, featured a variety of events on and off campus.

Parents and families returned in droves to visit sons and daughters. Events included the Senior Breakfast and the annual Fall Revue, as well as the Festival of the Arts and the Legacy reception sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Parents' Weekend

Sept. 27-29, 1996

A time to reconnect



One of the most popular spots on campus this weekend was the Bookstore, where students and parents alike could indulge in a variety of "Loyola" items.

But most of all, it was a time for parents to become a part of their children's life at Loyola—if for just a few days.

And for upperclassmen, it was a time to shop for the perfect class ring with Mom and Dad.

WHODUNIT!?
Mystery Weekend

Little Larry Note: Guilty!

On a cold Fall night, in a turn-of-the-century mansion, a terrifying mystery unraveled in front of everyone's eyes. In the end, the culprit was unmasked.

With a large number of shady characters roaming the halls of the mansion, everyone was a suspect. This was a mystery too puzzling even for the likes of Professor Plum, Ms. Scarlet, Col. Mustard and Mrs. Peacock.

Mystery Night

The Francis Xavier

Knott, S.J., (haunted)

Humanities Center

Robin Hood, Prince of Loyola, a chorus girl and a Phantom: Whodunit??

From guys in drag and belly dancers to Catwoman and a Disco king, students get creative with their costumes.

Concert-goers were treated to a wide variety of music by this popular band as they rocked McGuire Hall.

The music of Love Seed Mama Jump literally swept people off their feet.

Students crowded the stage to dance and sing along with Love Seed Mama Jump! Students couldn't seem to keep their feet on the ground.

Love Seed Mama Jump

live in concert

CELEBRATE!
Maryland Day

Rev. James Hennesey, S.J., a lecturer and writer from Syracuse, N.Y. delivered the keynote address on the history of Jesuit involvement in American cities (right) and Kerrie Burch-DeLuca, Mount St. Agnes, '69, and Vice President of Corporate Communications for USF&G Corporation (far right), received the Alumni Laureate Award.

Fr. Andrew White, S.J., arrived on Maryland shores in 1634 with the early settlers and on March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, celebrated the first mass in the new colony. The College's annual observance of Maryland Day, held this year on Friday, March 21, celebrated the 200th birthday of Baltimore by honoring men and women who have had an impact on the city. Other events held during the week included a lecture and panel discussion featuring controversial urban strategist David Rusk, a poetry reading, student/faculty debate and jazz concert.

Maryland Day

Friday, March 21, 1997

Alumni Memorial Chapel

Janet Marie Smith, a designer of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, and Dr. Gary Vikan, director of the Walters Art Gallery, received Andrew White Medals at the Convocation.

Members of the Executive Council of the 1997-98 Student Government Association (SGA) were inducted (above) and Dr. Roger Kashlak, a professor of Management and International Business, received the Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award (left).

The Chimes, Loyola's all-male a Cappella group, are about to be interrupted by an unexpected guest.

Fun & games, and some music as well are the hallmarks of this once-a-semester event. The Belles and Chimes along with some guests treat the audience to some great talent, both comic and musical. Photos are from the December performance.

Chordbusters!

a Cappella Groups

Is it a bird? A plane? Could it be Super man? O.K., maybe not!

The Belles, Loyola's all-female a Cappella group, livened up the audience with their music, including a Pat Benatar Medley. The Belles release their first CD this year called "Headrush."

The Belles and Chimes invite guest groups from area schools to perform as part of Chordbusters!

Belles' president Bridget Hatnagle, '97.

YULETIDE
Holiday Dance

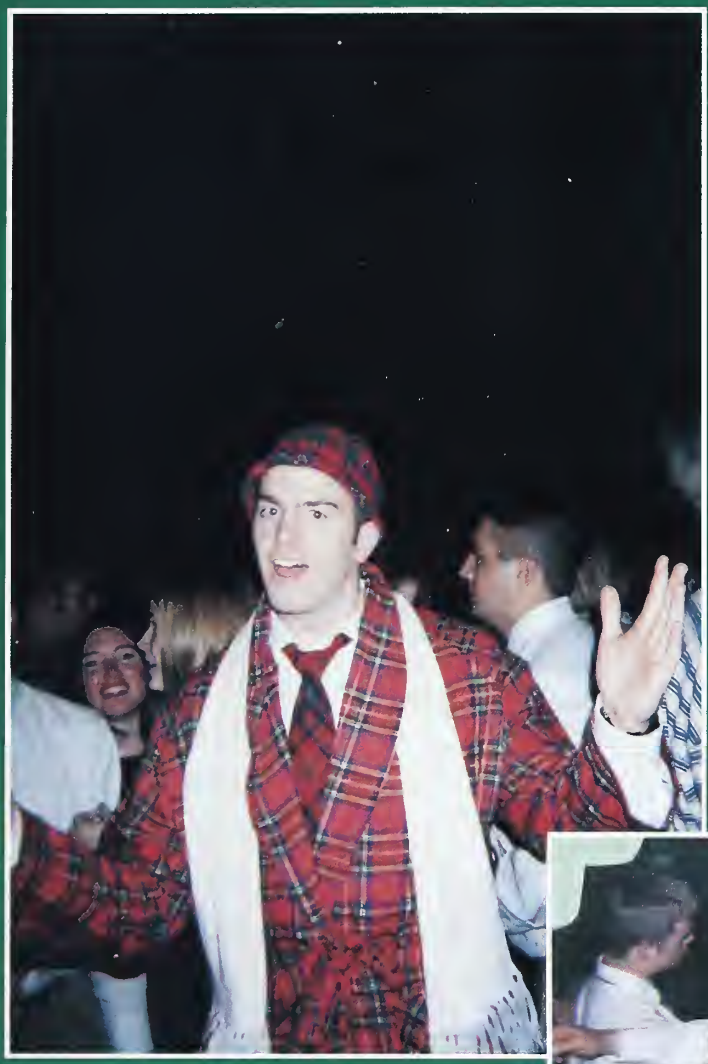
Christmas is a time to celebrate the successes of the semester and look forward to a long winter's break at home with family and friends. The dance brings students together for one last night of fun together before finals begin.

Holiday cheer abounded at Loyola this year as students got into the Christmas spirit by spending time with friends and dancing the night away. Reitz Arena was transformed into a winter wonderland complete with trees, lights, holiday snacks and even Ole Saint Nick!

Christmas Dance:

Rockin' Around the

Christmas Tree!



This Loyola student got all decked out in his holiday garb, while these two told Santa whether they'd been naughty or nice this year.

One of Santa's elves paid a special visit to the dance!

Students, faculty, staff and administrators filled the sanctuary in Alumni Memorial Chapel with gifts for children in need in the Baltimore area.

Senior Class President John Meyer read the fourth lesson.

Rev. Tim Brown, S.J., shares the Christmas spirit with a young visitor.

Members of the Loyola Community came forward after the eighth lesson to present their gifts for the Adopt-a-Child program.

The sweet sounds of the **Chapel** *choir filled our ears; The lessons of the Christmas* **Story** *taught us the meaning of the season; and* **generous** *people gave toys to children who might otherwise not* **have** *know how special Christmas really is.*

Presence for Christmas

gifts for those in need

OEDIPUS REX
A classic tragedy

This classic Shakespearean tragedy, in which Oedipus unknowingly murders his father and marries his own mother, was the first performance of the year for the Evergreen Players.

The production was full of excellent acting, costumes, scenery, props, makeup and gore, and it set the stage for one of the Players' most successful years.

Oedipus Rex

Oct. 25-27 &

Nov. 1-3, 1996

It wouldn't have been a Shakespearean tragedy without a little (ok, a lot) of blood. The set, costumes and special makeup, along with the excellent cast, helped make this a very stunning production.

From left, Deirdre McDavey (Merideth Stack, ' 99), Felicia Dantine (D'Angelique Grecco, '99), Lillian Troy (Kate Woestmen, '98) and Andrew R (Jason Williams, '00) attempt to conjure up spirits from the netherworld.

"I Hate Hamlet" celebrates the theater, in all its artifice and dementia. May the Barrymore panache rule all productions. - Paul Rudnick, playwrite.

I Hate Hamlet

A visit from Barrymore

April 11-13 & 18-20, 1997

Merideth Stack ran, jumped and sang all over stage in her role as Andrew Rally's ditzy love Deirdre McDavey.

Ian Oldaker, '98, portrayed the ghost of John Barrymore, tormenting Andrew Rally (Jason Williams) in the process.

D'Angelique Grecco, '99, portrayed Felicia Dantine, around who (at least in her mind) the world revolves.

FIDDLER on the Roof

The classic musical "Fiddler on the Roof" was performed by the Evergreen Players in February. It was the largest musical done in recent history at Loyola, with a cast of over 50 students. Many familiar faces appeared onstage along with many newcomers.

The Fiddler appeared high above the stage while chorus members filled McMahons Theater with both upbeat and somber music.

Fiddler on

The Roof

...oh, if I were a rich man!

The play appealed to the audience to always be aware and respectful of traditions and cultures, but to be accepting of change as well. The cast and crew did an excellent job with this difficult musical.

Eileen Foley made friends with some of the children at Santa Teresita, an orphanage for young girls.

Rev. Tim Brown, S.J., one of the founders of Project Mexico, accompanied the Loyola team on the journey.

Mike Driscoll, Lauren Szczepaniak, Amanda Walker, Megan Monaghan and Anthony Fabricatore at Rancho Nazareth, an orphanage for young boys.

Children's lives were enriched by the dedication of Loyola students in Mexico. Committed to raising the funds for the trip, students traveled to Mexico to improve lives by painting, cleaning, building and befriending, but most especially by giving hope to those they encountered.

esperanza...

Project Mexico

Joe King's graveyard crew spent a day pulling weeds and beautifying a cemetary in Ivanhoe (below). BeccaMulhern and Tara Seib, both '99, share a smile (bottom).

Six groups of students **dedicated** *their Spring Breaks* **to help** *enrich less fortunate* **communities** *from Maryland to* **Mississippi.** *The groups* **shared** *their talents and* **smiles with** *many people in* **need,** *forming a sense of* **community** *among themselves.*

Spring Break

Outreach program

February 28-March 9, 1997

Mrs. maxine Weller, director of the Ivanhoe program, showed off her "Bible Quilt" at a quilt show. Quilting, the students and advisors learned, is an Appalachian ladies' tradition.

Spring Breach Outreach (SBO) sites included: Ivanhoe, VA (from which these photos came); Baltimore; Camden and Newark, New Jersey; David, Kentucky; and Jackson, Mississippi.

Loyola students posed with fellow students from Virginia Tech. They also spent the week with students from Boston College, Marquette and Holy Cross.

Mr. Joe King supervised the students as they worked in the cemetary.

TRADITIONS
from Around the World

The annual International Festival, held this year on April 23, offered the Loyola Community a chance to be a part of many different cultures. It was an opportunity for Loyola's many cultures and ethnic backgrounds to be shared and enjoyed by all.

Although food was a major part of the Festival, cultural activities, including song and dance from around the world, also were a part of the afternoon.

International Festival

Wednesday, April 23

McGuire Hall

Loyola students, faculty, staff and administrators participated in this exciting trip around the world, sampling a variety of fine food and entertainment from a number of different cultures.

Deaf Awareness Week included events such as a Mass in Alumni Chapel interpreted in sign by the Rev. Peggy Johnson and a performance by Christ's United Methodist Signed Choir (at right).

The week offered a chance for those who take hearing for granted to consider what it would be like to be hearing impaired.

udents who attended the events in the Gardens Garage got a chance to communicate th sign language.

What would our **lives** *be like without* **the ability** *to hear the* **sounds** *around us?* **How would** *we communicate?* **Awareness** *of the* **hearing** *impaired is so* **important.** *The week* **taught us to** *understand,* **to care, &** *to communicate.*

Awareness

of the hearing impaired

In addition to spending a year in Belgium, the group had the opportunity to travel many places in Europe and the surrounding areas. The group poses here in San Gimignano, Italy.

Students spend the year in **Nachbahr** House, **named for a** former **professor** at Loyola who **started the** Program. **Chrissy** Walther, Diane **Jennings** and Beth **Bradley** get ready for the **Nachbahr** House Toga Party.

Leuven

Life in a foreign land

Kelly and Kristen Byrne before the Nachbahr House Halloween Party.

Chrissy Walther, Beth Bradley, Jen McNamee, Peter Klaus, Heather Haugen and Eric Trozzo at the Trevi Fountain in Rome.

Heather Haugen and Beth Bradley in their room in Loyola International Nachbahr House.

UNDERCLASS

Seniors didn't have all the fun this year. Members of the Classes of 1998, 1999 and 2000 enjoyed the of life

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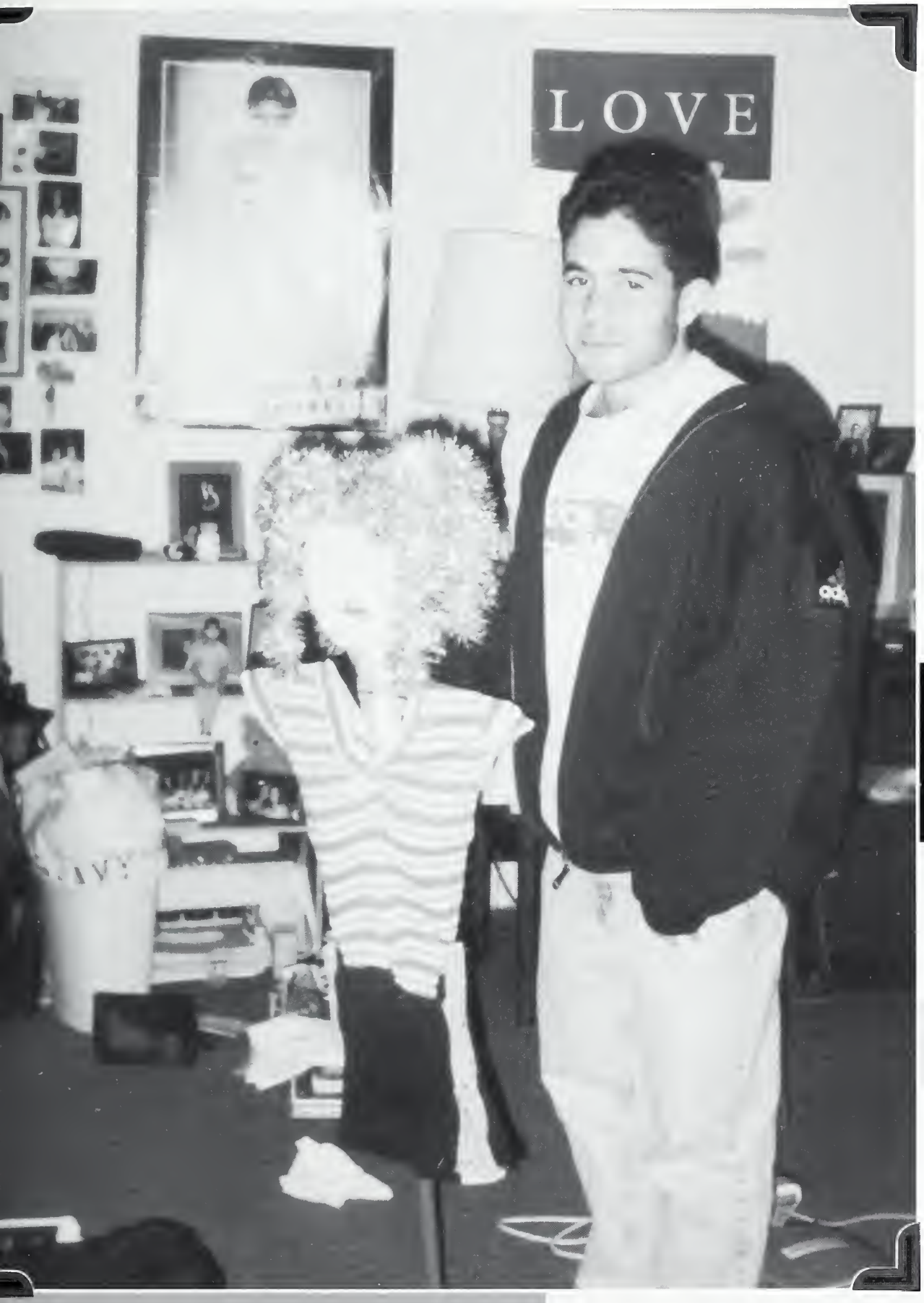
Upperclassmen spent the weekend with the Freshmen at the O'Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks, MD, giving talks, hosting reflections and providing spiritual guidance.

Retreat

Left to right: Lily Kohn, Jenny Pannone, Zoë Cruz and Suzanne Markham.

Left to right: (above) Hinot and Michelle making brownies; (below, right) Heather Yuhaniak, Nate Jones, Susan Crofford and Erin Lamb.

Candids



Ed Albanese contemplates love.

Class of 1999

Sophomore Retreat was a time for Sophomores to be together in a spiritual setting, enabling members of the class to foster new friendships and strengthen existing ones.

Retreat

Letter from the President

Dear Class of 1999:

As I reflect upon our Sophomore Year I can't help being filled with excitement and anticipation for our next two years. Our Class has shown so much over such a short period of time. We have grown both as a group and as individuals and I have a feeling that Loyola has yet to see the best of the Class of '99

The year started off with a Class Mass and then Sophomore Night at Camden Yards as well as a Ravens game. A few events from the remainder of the year were for example when we had a great time at the rather unique "Festival in the Field" in November and co-sponsoring the *Happy Gilmore* mini-golf tournament. The second semester had the Freshman-Sophomore Semiformal with the theme "Get Down Tonight."

Our Class really showed the direction it wants to head in and the qualities that it consists of through the monthly Community Service Projects. Each month members of the Sophomore Class signed up to volunteer at events such as the Great Pumpkin Party and the Senior Citizen's Prom. With each event came a growing level of participation from our Class. One of the high points came in December with the "Presence for Christmas" program where close to 80 families and over 200 children were provided with holiday cheer through gifts and food. The Service Project is something that we all should be very proud of and a project that with our continued involvement can only grow and expand over the next two years. I would like to thank the Center for Values and Service as well as Michele Murray in the Student Activities Office for their continued help and support. My gratitude towards the Class Representatives cannot be expressed in words. Their continued dedication and enthusiasm amazed me every day. Finally I would like to thank the Class of 1999 for giving me the opportunity to have such an unbelievable experience. I am truly appreciative and look forward to working with you in the future. I wish you all the best of luck over the next two years. Take it Easy...***Dan Fox, Class President.***

Class of 1999

At right, a group of Sophomores visit with Mickey Mouse and (below) the benefits of Loyola residence halls: good cooking!

Below, right, from left to right: Meghan Emery, Jen Lakata, Kathryn Ritzinger, Melinda Piscopo, Katie Borak and Jeannine Volcjak as "The Road" on Halloween.

Candids

It's Barbecue time in the Pit!

At right, Nancy Regan and Maggie Davis take in the beautiful Blne Ridge views. Below, Nancy Regan, Jen Carley and Rick Desi relax back in the retreat house.

Group shot of the Junior Retreat 1 group taken in November, 1996.

Retreat

Jen Carley and Melissa Desi rest their weary legs after the hike to the top of the mountain.

Juniors took a step back in time—way back in time—at the Toga Party. Real clothes were optional and a wide variety of sheets became the outfit of choice. The event was just one of many opportunities for the junior class to celebrate the approach of senior year.

Toga Party

The Junior Prom this year was held at the historic B&O Railroad Roundhouse in downtown Baltimore. Juniors and their guests danced the night away in the vast roundhouse among historic B&O cars and locomotives.

Prom

Class of 1998

Audrea Hirsch (right) prepares to cook a delicious meal while Melissa Esposito (below) lets the photographer know how she really feels.

Junior Powder Puff Team members from left to right: (top) Eileen Sullivan, Lianne Kerr, Sue Genecki, Dawn Dobisch, Stephanie Vogt; (bottom) Leah Rock, Ursula Sanchez, Nikki Civitarese and Kirsten Metzler.

Candids

Jen Frankel and Paul Rapp enjoy striking a pose for the camera.

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ATHLETICS

Just as 1997 brought excellence in academics, service and social life, the year saw a variety of successful athletic teams.

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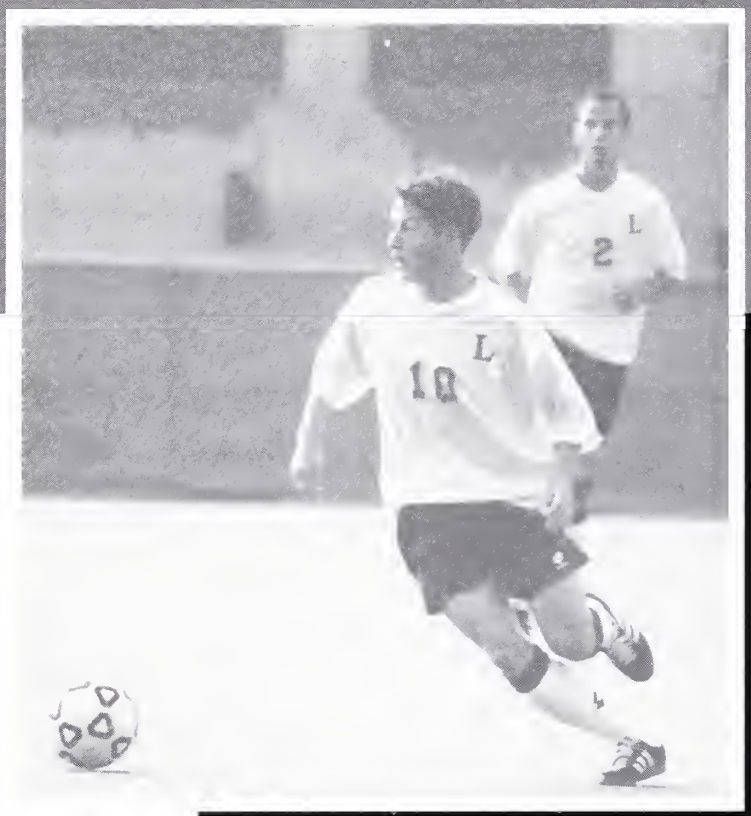
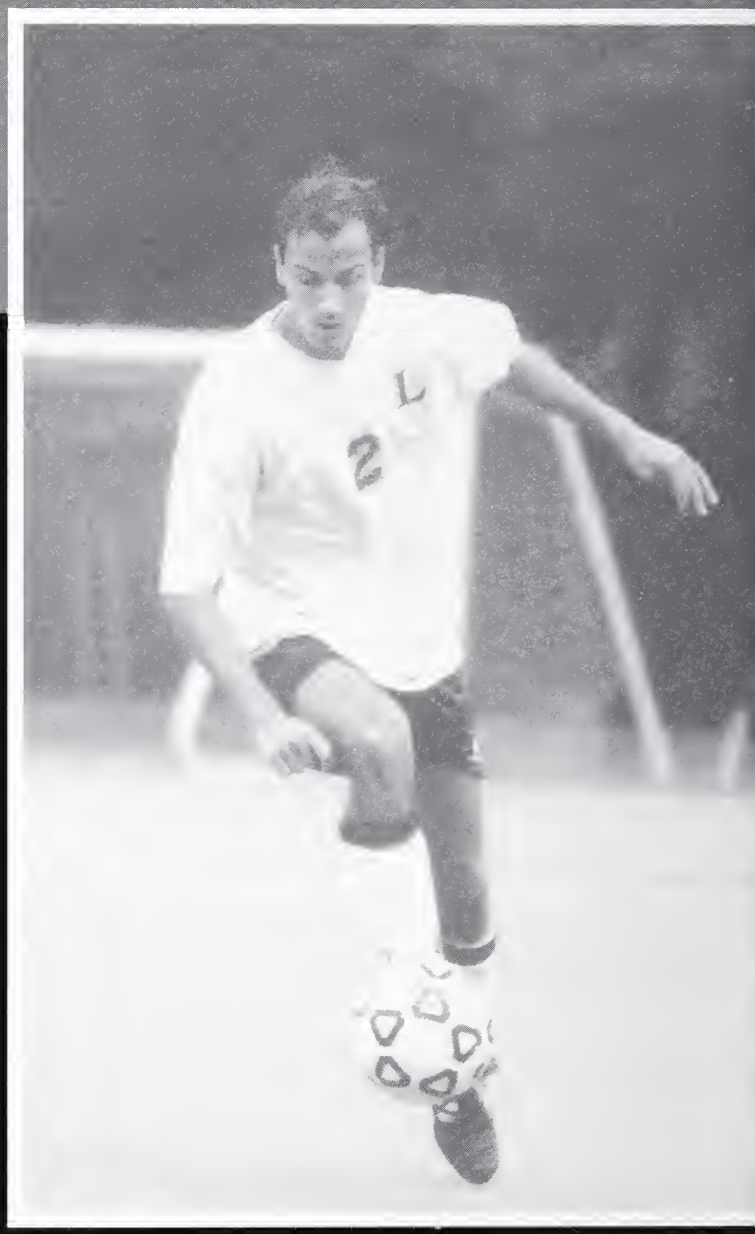
Men's Soccer





Greyhounds

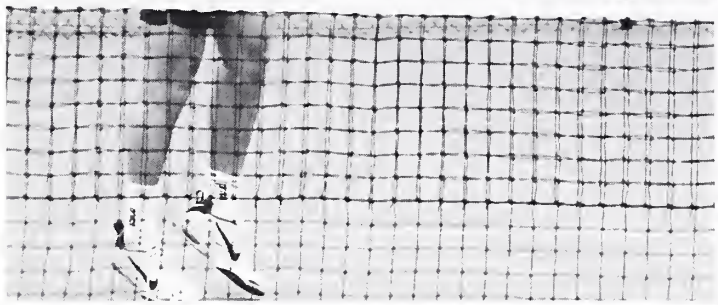
Women's Soccer

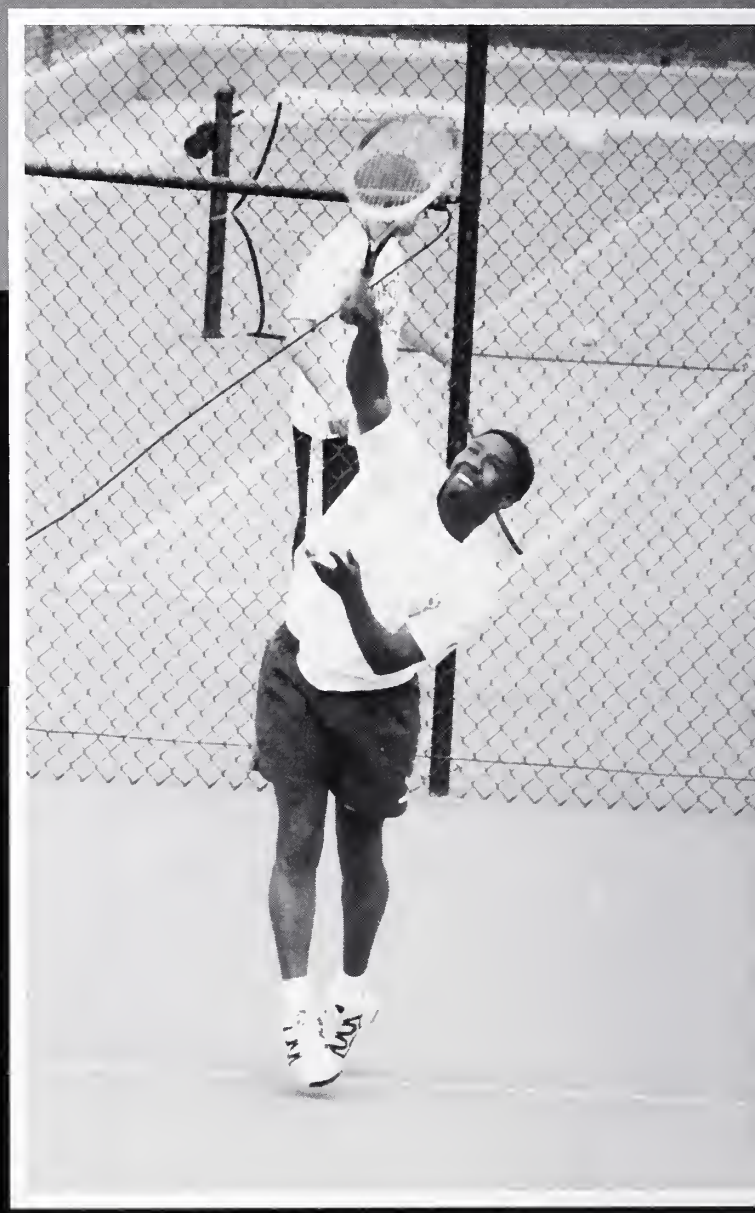
Greyhounds

Women's tennis

Greyhounds

Men's tennis

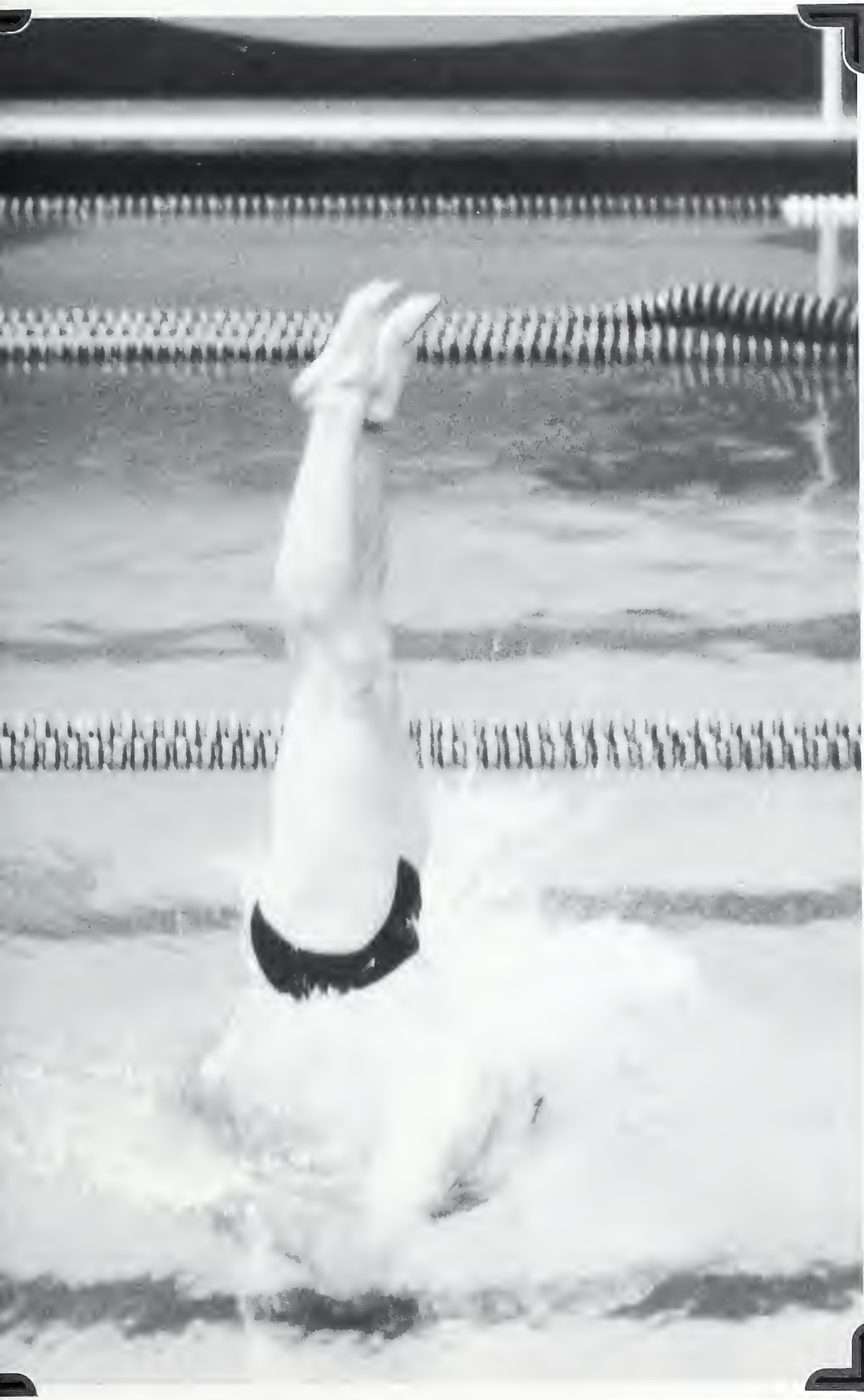




Greyhounds

Men's & Women's

Swimming & diving



Greyhounds

Men's Basketball

Greyhounds

Women's basketball

Greyhounds

Women's Volleyball

Greyhounds

Men's & Women's Cross country

Greyhounds

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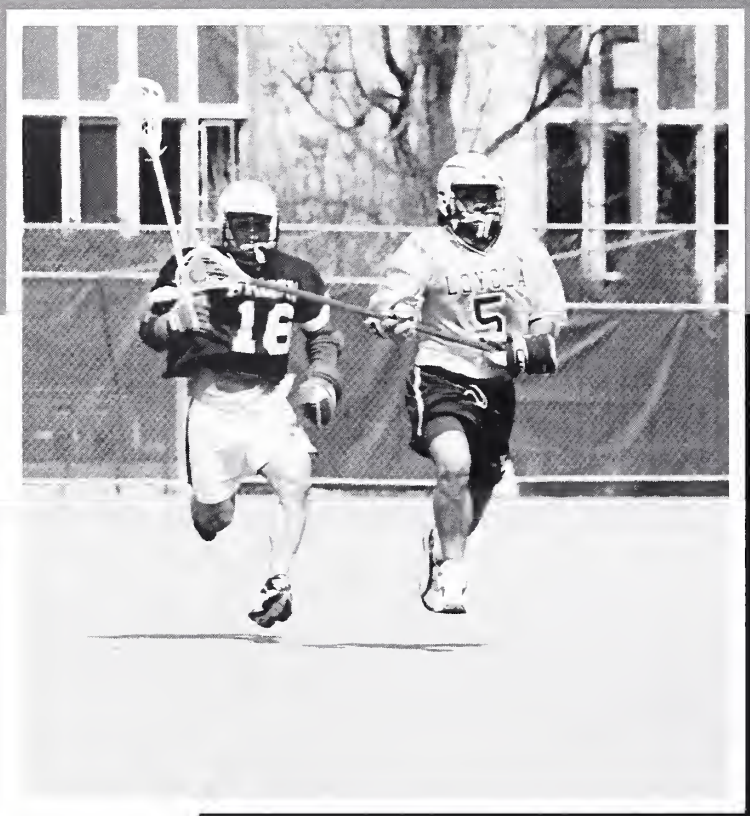
Men's

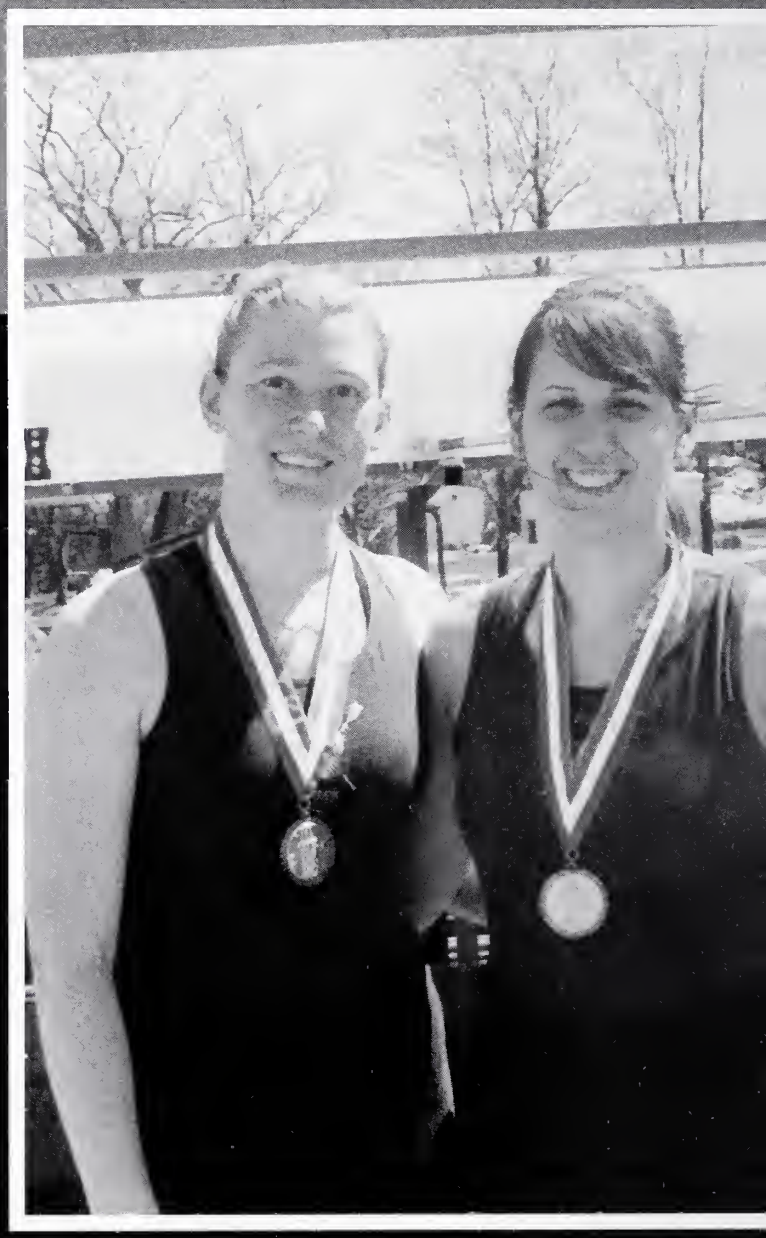
Lacrosse



Greyhounds

Men's & Women's

Club crew



Greyhounds

Women's Club soccer

Men's & Women's

Club sailing

THE TEAM

Tom Burkett (coach), John White (asst. coach), Gene Flynn (captain), Kristen Schutt (captain), Marty Donnelly (president), Tracy Kane (vice president), Dave Millner (treasurer), Denise Larsson (secretary), Josh White (boat engineer), Missy Pflum, Brendan Merchant, Matt Walsh, Cathy Schull, Cristina Russo, Kristen Baker, Nancy Hauser, Kristen Neff, Andrew Hemmingway, Rhonda Tully, Soo Park.

CLUBS

There are over 100 clubs for students to get involved with, including clubs like handbell choir and the Belles.

Left to right: (first row) Elaine Lim, president; Sheri Happel, treasurer; Rick Desi, publicity director; Paul Romano, social director; Richard Spigler, historian; (second row) Marie Daniels; Jen Carley; Christine Cummings; Jessica Feinhals Sean Fox; Amy Palese; Kendall Kielar.

Tri Beta

Left to right: (first row) Joseph Healy, dean; Daisy Schuerman Ivanna Sudin; Rosalind Choong; Mrs. Emily Gretz; (second row) Marcia Illidge; Tomoko Kashiwagi; Sjoerd Rienstra; Dirk Meurelaar.

International Club

Left to right: (first row) Suzanne Nasuta; Sarah Coakley; Susan Perrault; Kristi Hartman; (second row) Alison Roth; Karen Keilholtz; Jen Lakata; Meg Casey.

NSSLHA

Left to right: (first row) Christian Annese; Matthew Doonan; Jessica Feinhals; Doug Aus; (second row) Mike Saulo; Jeff Ortiz; Dominic Schnipper; David Wisniewski.

Operation Smile

Left to right: (back row) Christine Moller, Michele Lane, Ann Robinson, Mary Kate Coghlan; (middle section) Jordan Schnell, Kerry Sullivan, Anne Krajewski, Laura Guttler; (sitting in front) Jenna Shanks, Bridget Hartnagel, Sara Kim; (not pictured) Kathryn Murray.

The Belles

Left to right: (first row) Frank Macchio; (second row) Mike Sproge, Mike Schiappacasse, Wesley Oakes, Ed Kelly; (third row) Kevin Atticks, Matt Anthony, Sean Smith, Nate Jones, Hal Hansen, Jason Ruggieri.

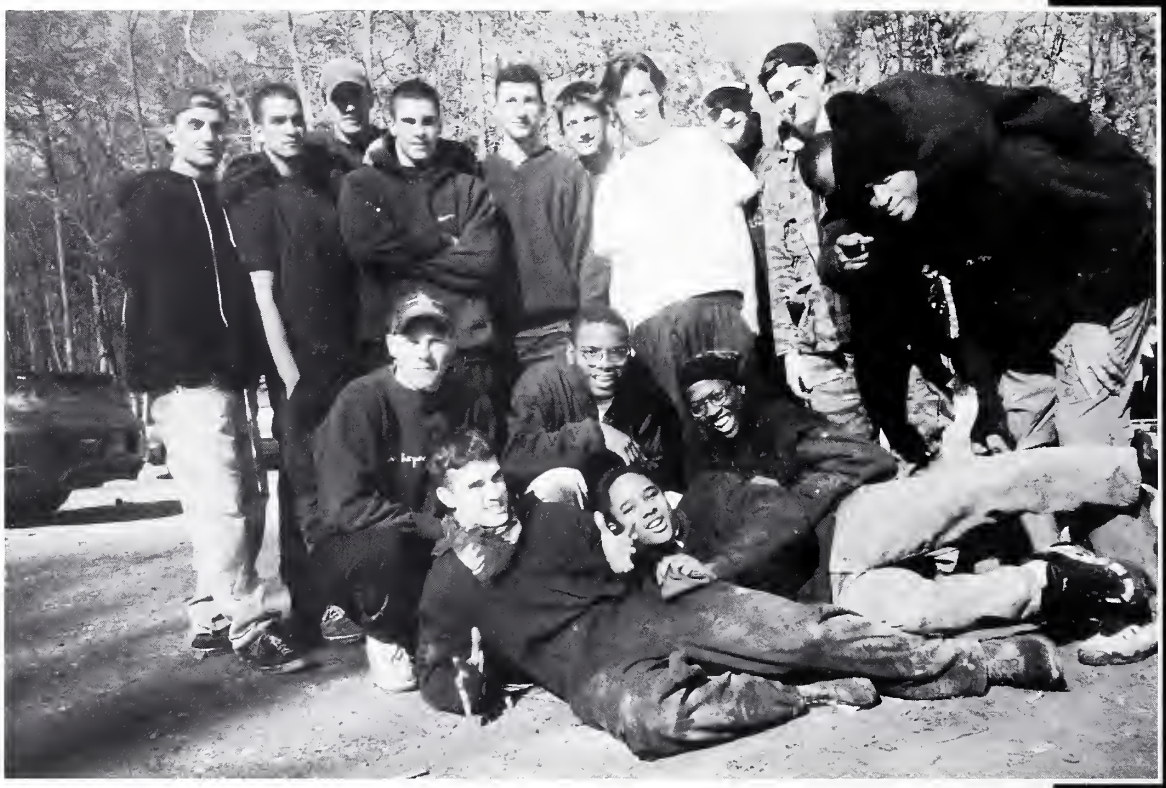
The Chimes

Left to right: (first row, seated) Katie Manderson, Gwennie Furr, Brian Oakes, Jim Dockery (Fine Arts), Chris Walsh, ; (second row, kneeling) Jasmine Yap, Colleen Corcoran, Elizabeth Walker, Jennifer Dowdell, Susan Pivk, Christine Boughan, Jacqueline Durett, Bridget Linzmeyer, Susan Esposito; (first row, standing) Anthony Fabricatore, Maria T. Weaver, D'Angelique Grecco, Jen Lakata, Brad Strickler, George Convery, Eric Palson, Wesley Oakes, Chris Feild, Maureen Traverse, Rosemary Weaver, Tammy Peters, Rachel Oakes, Michael Gesele; (last row) Ernest F. Cooke, Ian J. Oldaker, Kathryn Ritzinger, Josh Warner-Burke, Jesse Stamm, Patrick Glazer, Patrick Hoffman, David Tenney, Jeffrey Couto, Jason Williams; (not pictured) Michelle Levitas, Sarah Stockton, Jane Hoyt, Christine Dimitrio, Sanober Mistry.

Evergreen Players

Jazz Ensemble

Left to right: (first row) Chet Lukaszewski; Kevin Stack; Sean Smith; Jonathan Lang; Pete Salata; Bryan Schrubbe; Brad Cohen; Mark Gallagher; Jonathan Lux; Pascal Roc; Aime Fimeus; (second row) Scott Brozka; Marlon Allen; Yves Noel; (third row) John O'Sullivan; Chris Hayes.



Paintball Club

Left to right: (third row) Mary DeManss, Career Development and Placement Center; Chrstine Boughan; Sean Fox; Bruce Smeltz, Career Development and Placement Center; Jon Chretien; (second row) Christy Keating; Tracy Fochesto; Andy Maybo; Todd Sanft; (first row) Lisa Farren; Mary Reed; Dana Demilio.

Career Assistants

Left to right: Lauren Orlina; Joanne Gonzales, co-president; Ryman Navoa, co-president; Gabe Cabellon.

Force

Left to right: (front) Mike Sproge; (sofa) Erin Fisher, Kelly Scanlon, Kate Cochran, Gina Werth, Alicia Paul, Nicole Sarampote, Danielle Thompsett; (back) Shawn Daley; Alyssa Felice, Dr. Kevin Hula, Political Science; Amy Hill, Rich Bounds.

Christian Fellowship

SGA

Left to right: (seated) Patty Russo; Susan Hardwegg, Student Life; Christine Cuccio; Colleen Sauers; Tara Seib; Kelly Warfield; (standing) Laura Werther; Keri McKenna; Susan Pick; Eileen Foley; Joe Chaplin; Ryan Haber; Brian Kuchinski; Bill Dunn; Beth Gominiak; Danielle Custance; Carrie Simons.

RAC

Left to right: (first row) Maia Wilkin; Jasmine Yap; Colleen Dougherty; Kathy Pearce; Ann Marie Luckas; Jennifer Dowdell; Cathy Shull; Andrea Hayes; Patti Tyler; Stefanie Lowas; Marianne Theimer; Kara Schmidt; Theresa Alexander; Kathryn Murray; Jennifer Lakata; Mary Kate Coghlan; Kelly Scanlon; Christine Boughan; Maureen Miles; Katie Devine; Anne Kidera; Brian R. Inderweis; Amanda Walker; Drew Kays; Phil Mascendaro; Greg Victor; Paula Linski; Michele Lane; Anne Krajewski; (second row) Bob LaPointe; Ben Murphy; Kevin Atticks; Tom Burke; Matt Anthony; Angela Strauch; Tom Burke; George P. Miller, Campus Ministry.

Chapel Choir

Left to right: (first row) Erin Rogers; Gina Werth; Chris Feild; (second row) Janet Dygan; Sr. Mary Jane Kreidler, Campus Ministry; (third row) Theresa Alexander; Maggie Ward; Maria Weaver; (back row) Jim Heagey; Janine Meehan; Lisa.

Handbell Choir

Left to right: (seated) Joseph Truong; Mandy Serra; Michael Perone; (middle row) Jacqueline Durett; Alison Shanahan; Jennifer Dowdell; (back row) Shawn Daley; Frank Pokorney; Thomas Panarese; Elizabeth Walker; Daniel Newell; Christine Montemurro; John McGraw.

The Greyhound

Left to right: (first row) Stephanie Glenn; Beth Barnyock; Meghan Cannarella; Dana Fink; Julie Anderson; Michelle Morris; Kristin Murray; (second row) Ryan Pattan; Michael Bakunin; Sören Baker; Dylan Baker; Kristen Foley; Jason Booth; Rebecca Janes.

Young Feminists

Sergio Vitale and Robert Iomazzo, Co-Chairs (front row, from right).

College Republicans

Left to right: (first row) Ryan Haber; Erin Fisher; Bonard Molina; David Tenney; (back row) Colleen Corcoran; Doug Aus; Kate Bird; Rosemary Weaver; Anthony Carducci; Rev. Peter Ryan, S.J., Theology; (not pictured) Christine Zacherl; Andrea Buonincontro; Christine Cuccio; Becky Lips; Margaret Smith; Christina Scott; Becca Samson.

Evergreens for Life

Beta Alpha Psi

Left to right: Jeremy Lamson; Andrew Kowalczyk; Mary B. Pavlovich.

Pi Sigma Alpha

Left to right: (front row) Sergio Vitali, Co-Chair; Robert M. Iomazzo, Co-Chair; April Iomazzo; Bonzai Kubat; Brooke Bognanni; Andrea Dean; Maria Opius; (back row) Dave Briganti; Brendan McNulty; Larry Noto; David Haines; Anthony Carducci; Mel Blackburn.

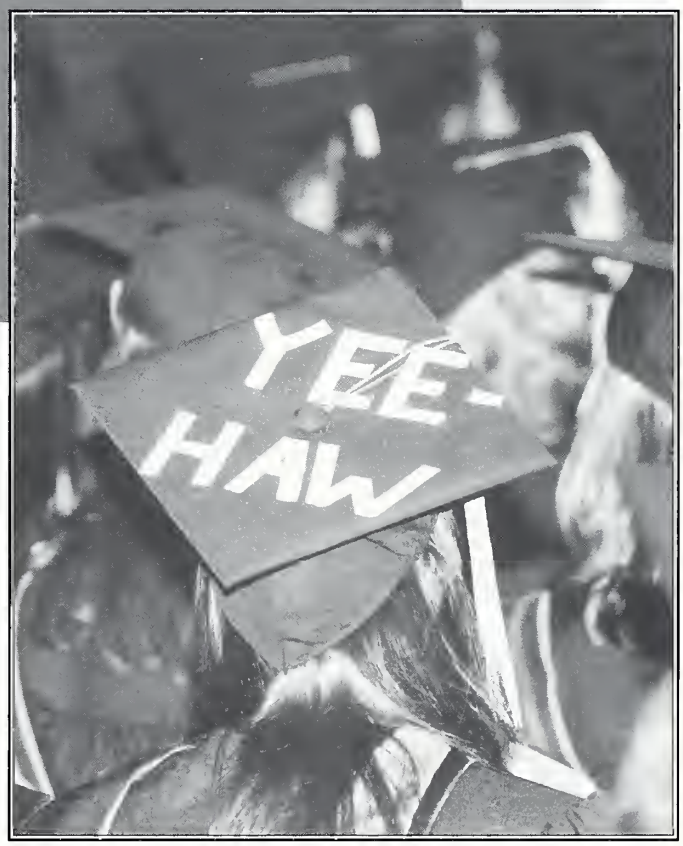
Italian Club

Left to right: (first row) Gabe Cabellon; Bianca Moravec, President; Sanober Mistry; Stefanie Lowas; (second row) Erin Alex; Dave Capen; Niki Dukes; Dave Smith; Jeremy Lamson; Jarrett Graver; Ryan Gilchrest; (not pictured) Michelle Huhn.

Trivia Club

SENIORS

The Word awaits...
So many memories remain...



THE Wonder YEARS

Dedication

Dr. Heather Kirk Thomas
Department of English

Dr. Thomas was honored with the 26th annual Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award at the Maryland Day, 1996, Ceremonies. With her are Harry W. Rodgers, III, for whom the award is named, and Rev. Harold Ridley, S.J., President of Loyola College.

One of the many benefits of the Distinguished Teacher honor is carrying the Mace at the head of formal academic processions. Here, Dr. Thomas prepares to make the long walk up the aisle at Commencement, 1996, at the Baltimore Arena.

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Danette Abbott
Christopher Accinelli
Gabriel Acri
Stephanie Alicea
Stefan Allen
Kristen Anderson
Crista Ardito
Valerie Armero
Rosa Arruza
Kevin Atticks
Erica Attonito
Jill Bailey
Veronica Baker
Christopher Barczak
Victoria Barghout
Celso Barison
Winifred Barry
Barbara Basener
Robin Batchelor
Matthew Battaglia

Kerry Fitzgibbons and Katie Devine at the Senior Crabfeast.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Charles Battenfeld IV

Karen Bauer

Mariah Bauer

Amy Baxter

Kalen Baxter

Kenneth Beck

Kristen Beckmann

Michele Beletsky

Tara Belfi

James Belger

Paul Bell

Amanda Bender

Catherine Benstein

Ellen Berk

Nicole Berry

Robyn Bianco

Michelle Bicocchi

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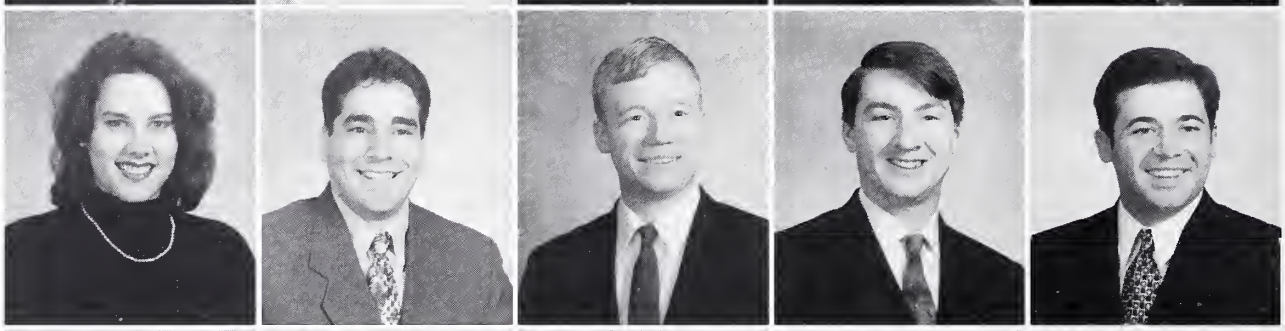
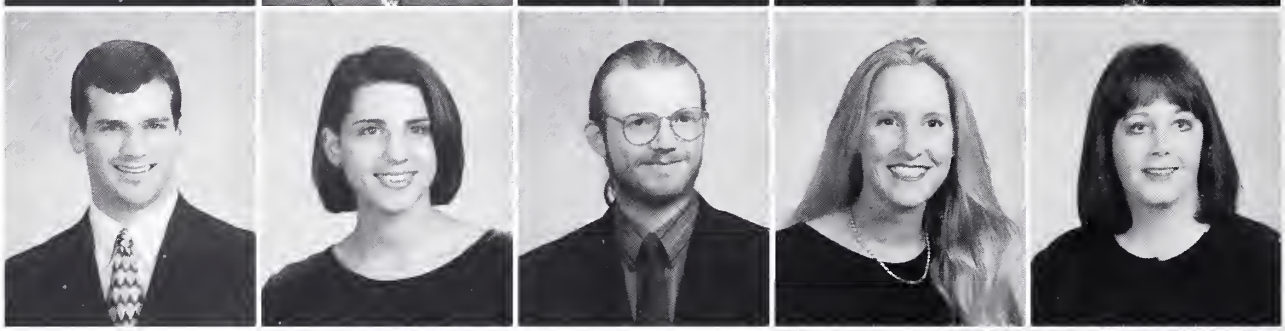
Jamie Bifulco
Allison Billings
Jennifer Bison
Kate Bohen
John Bordeaux

Susan Boresen
Carlos Borrego
Wayne Boughman
Todd Bouwkamp
Thomas Bovitz



Daniel Bowers
Nicole Brahim
Matthew Brannigan
Jennifer Brennan
Kathleen Brennan



Jennifer Bresan
David Briganti
Krista Briglia
Michael Brinton
Douglas Brown

Halloween, '96: Amy Monsees and Sean Gaiser.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Malia Brown

Elizabeth Brubaker

Orlando M. Bullock III

Andrea Buonincontro

Jennifer Burke

Scott Burkhardt

Carol Burns

Moria Byrne

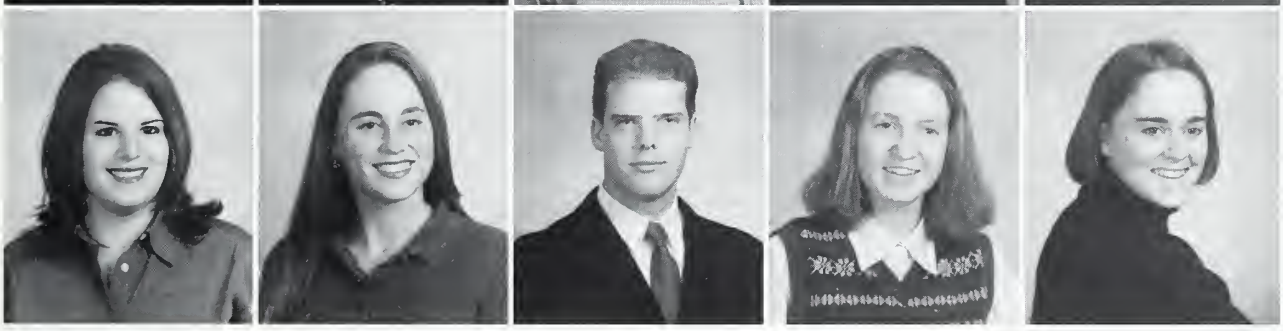
Lindsey Callahan

Adrian Campelo

Megan Canavan

Eileen Canning

Regina Cantwell



Suzanne Cappelli

Sarah Caramore

Nathaniel Carlisle

Carly Carter

Mary Ellen Carullo

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Kellie Caruso

Michael Carver

Catherine Casey

Elizabeth Casey

Karen Cashour

Michelle Castillo

Kathleen J. Cavanaugh

Kara Chambers

Alison Chichester

Alyson Chorba

Kenneth Christopher

Diana Cirillo

John Cirincione

Alexander J. Clark

Mary Clark

Heather Clifford

Clyde Clybourn

Sarah Coakley

Maureen Cohill

R. Bernadette Colanero

Gwen Gerner, Ellen Costa and Moria Byrne at Senior 200s.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Amy Cole

Michael Consilvio

Brian Corbett

Keryl Cosenzo

Ellen Costa

Dennis Coughlin

Heather Cowie

Matthew Coyne

Ashley Cranmer

Laurie Crawford

Karen Criscitiello

Catherine Cristinzio

Melinda Cronkright

Richard Crowe Jr

Brian Cuneo

Hilary Cunningham

Mindy Curreri

THE Wonder YEARS

Kevin Cusick

Tara Czechowski

Jennifer D'Agostino

Deirdre Daly

Katherine Davis

Brian Dekowzan

Jennifer Delsignore

Michael Dennis

John Derosa

Christopher Dessi

Cara Destefano

Michelle Detorie

Kathleen Devine

Maria Deyesu

Robyn Disney

Colette Dolan

Craig Dolce

Martin Donnelly

Elisabeth Dooley

Beverly Dorsey

A group of seniors enjoying themselves at Senior Formal in May.

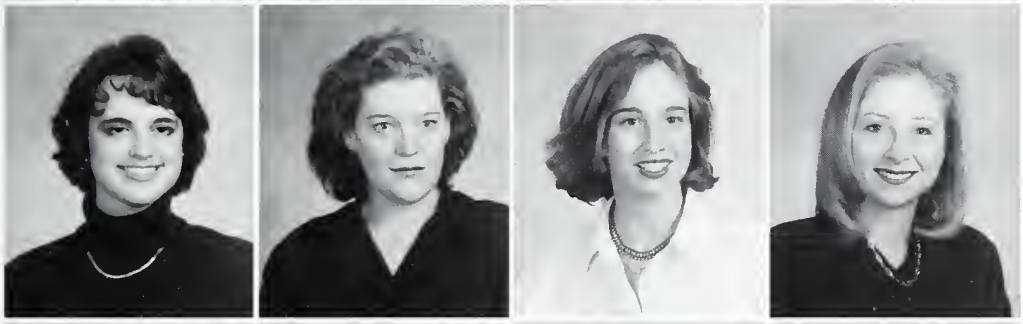
Nineteen Ninety-seven

Julian Dorsey

Brad Dowie

Michael Driscoll

Thomas Dunker

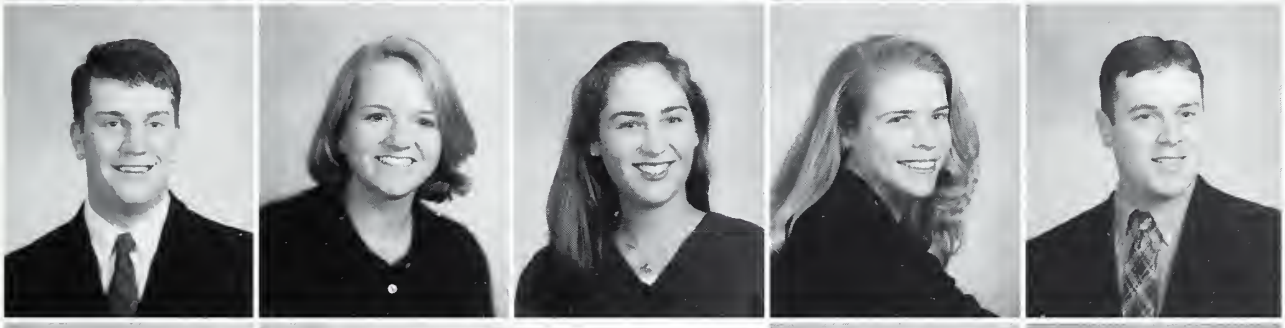


Janet Dygan

Maura Eagan

Christine Earl

Christine Eckart



Peter Egan

Elizabeth Elliott

Kathleen Ellis

Lisa Engelmeyer

Ryan English

Gianna Episcopo

Steven Erhartic

Cindy Eugene

Andrea Evangelista

Patrick Everett

THE Wonder YEARS

Hope Everhart

Austin Ewachiw

Anthony Fabricatore

Jean P. Fabris

Erika Fad

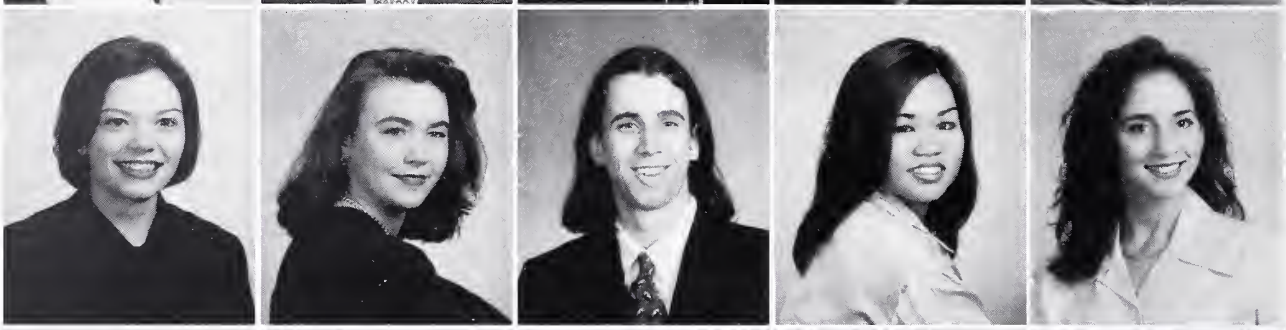
Miriam Fader

Aimee Fallon

John Farrell

Anna Faunlagui

Emily Feld



Alyssa Felice

John Felter

Whitney Fenwick

Christopher Ferrara

Justin Ferri

Darrian Feszchur

Regina Fidazzo

Kerry Fitzgibbons

Erin Flynn

Eugene Flynn

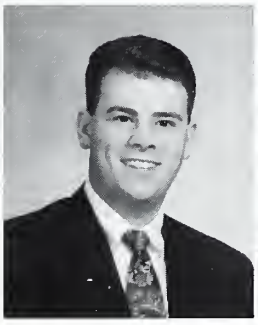
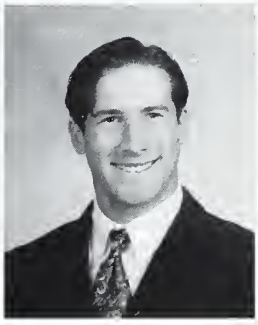
FREEZE FRAME! Ann O'Leary.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Tracy Fochesto
Christopher Foret
Elizabeth Forrester
Kevin Forsythe

Jennifer Frawley
Anthony Fuschetto
Sean Gaiser
Richard Galasso

Bernadette Gambone
Erin Gannon
Lisa Garofano
Carolyn J. Garrett

Daniel Gerlach
Gwendolyn Gerner
Peter Gerosa
David Gibbs
Kathleen Gibbs

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Anthony Gillespie
Colette Giordano
Jeannine Giordano
David Giusti
Sara Glowacki

Joanne Gonzales
Allison Growney
Stacey Grupp
Amanda Grzyb
Thomas Guagliardo

Kelly Guter
Matthew Hagan
Jessica Hannon
Kara Hansell
Eric Hanson

Sheryl Happel
Jill Harrington
Kristi Hartman
Bridget Hartnagel
Lisa Haynes

Brian Corbett and Mike Consilvio (left to right) at Senior 200s.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Timothy Heavey

Christina Heller

R. M. Hemling

Carolyn Henckler

Sarah Heneghan

Lucas Herchenroeder

Jennifer Hernandez

Michael Hiebler

Keith Hoffman

Rebecca Hoffman

Michael Holden

Kristi Hollander

Jennifer Horan

Andrew Horvath

Ellen Howard

Amy Hudak

Kathleen Humburg

Eric Huntington

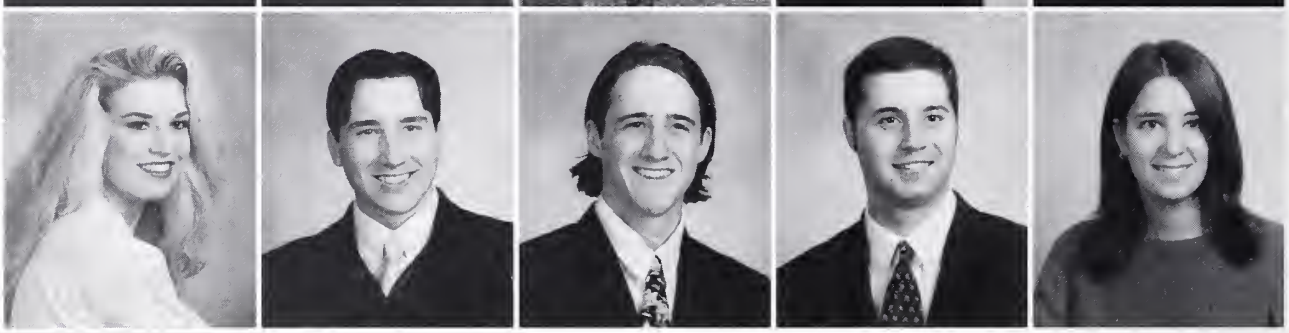
THE Wonder YEARS

Susan Hunziker
Erica Hurtt
Kevin Hussey
Jennifer Hutchinson
Robert Iommazzo

Elizabeth Ireton
Traci Jackson
Susan Jankowski
Amy Jenkins
Nathan Jerpe

Sarah Jerzyk
Jill Jimmyer
Darius Johnson
Kathleen Johnson
Kerri Johnson

Laura Johnson
Christopher Jonczak
Brian Joy
Robert Joynes
Cynthia Kakuk



Spring Break, '97, in Key West, FL: (standing, from left to right) Rob Iommazzo, Kyle Ray, Celso Barrison, Chris Dessi, Steve Rossi, Brendan McNulty; (sitting, from left to right) Chris Peters and Dave Briganti.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Julie Anne Karbonik

Tricia Karwowski

Dana Kautter

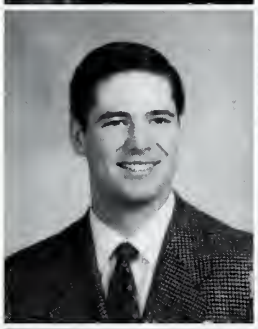
Dennis Kee

Stephanie Keefer

Nicole Keeney

Thomas Keevins

Andrea Keller

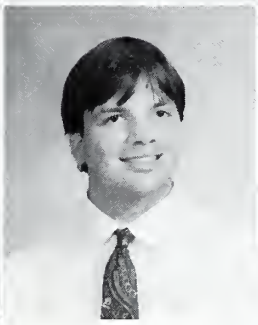
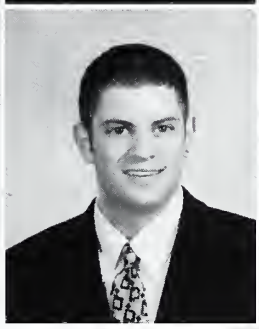


Paul Kelley

Alicia Kelly

Kirsten Kelly

Peggy Kelly

Kendall Kielar

Mary Kircher

John Knapp

Michael Kneisley

Lawrence Knott

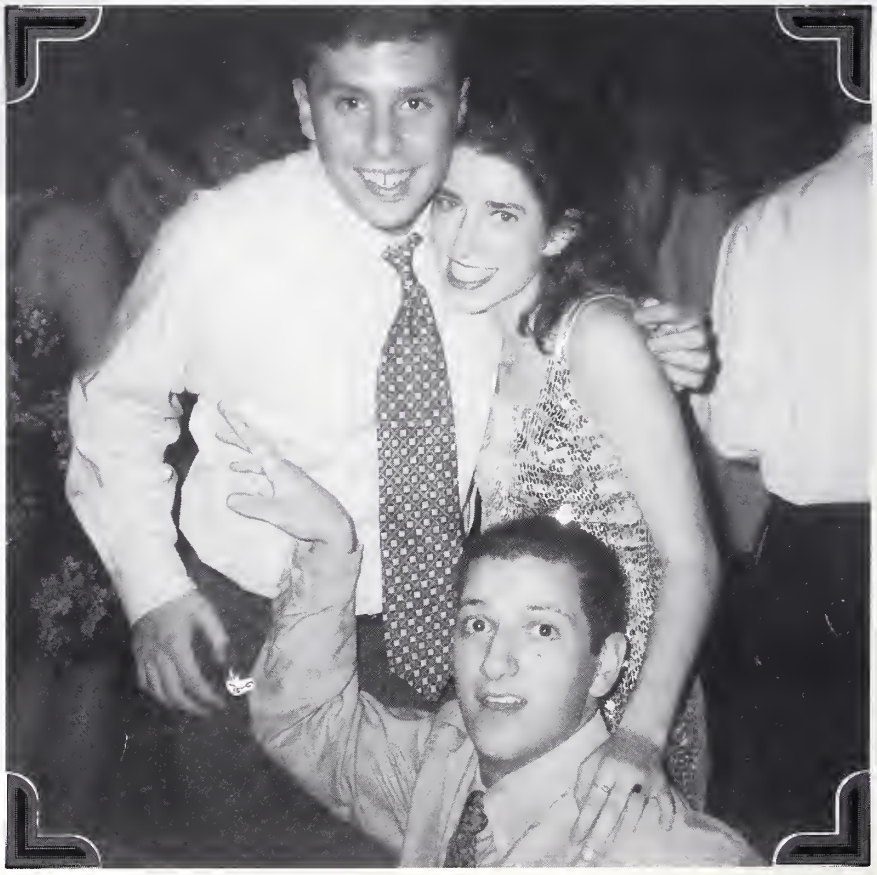
THE Wonder YEARS

Michael Kolbay
Svetlana Korobov
Willard Kostecki
Eric Koup
Andrew Kowalczyk

Bryan Krause
Jennifer Kreamer
Martin Kuser
Kristin Lacey
Daniel Lagosh

Russell Lagreca
Kevin Lahr
Kimberly Laine
Kathryn Lakner
Anne Lally

Matthew Lambiase
Lisa Landolfi
Michele Lane
Heather Langenberg
Andrea Larsen



Steve Vanmeter, Kim Kelly and Anthony Fabricatore (from top to bottom) at SYR, '96.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Teresa Laspina
Jennifer Lastella
Marie Lau
Seamus Lavin

Christopher Lawall
Mark W. Lawson
Rachele Lawton
Margaret Leitten

Devin Lenda
Cara Liberi
Elaine Lim
Rebecca Lips
Katherine Litz

Jessica Lojewski
Alexa Lori
Mark Louka
David Lowery
Keith Lucas

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Stephanie Lugano

Andrea Lukes

Randi Lusak

Christopher M. Lynch

Kristen MacArthur

Maureen MacClave

Richard MacKey

Amy Mahoney

Jennifer Malafronte

Samantha Malanga

Joan Malik

Julie Manganello

Kerry Mangino

Ray Mariner

Paul Marino

Andrea Markowski

Megan Marsden

Maureen Marshall

Meghan Martin

Cherisse Mastry

Disco King Matt Skrobalak.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Thomas Matteini

Michael Maultsby

Michael Maurath

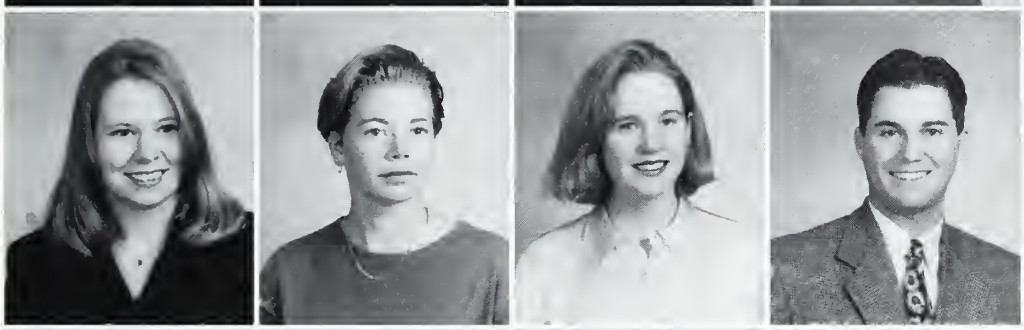
Andrew Maybo

Kieran McAuliffe

Heather McCarron

Amy McCarthy

Kathleen McCarthy

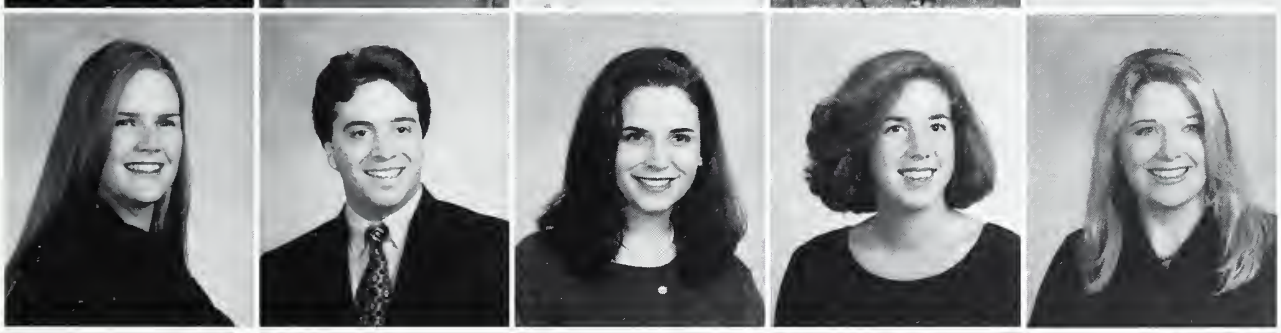


Shannon McCarty

Kristen McCrossan

Kathleen McCullagh

Ryan McElderry



Jeanne McFadden

John McGraw

Kerri McGuire

Michele McGuire

Andrea McHugh

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David McKeegan

Keri McKenna

Andrea McLaughlin

Michele McLaughlin

Brian McManus

Dorene McNamara

Moira McNichols

Brendan McNulty

Ryan Mendoza

Patricia Menz

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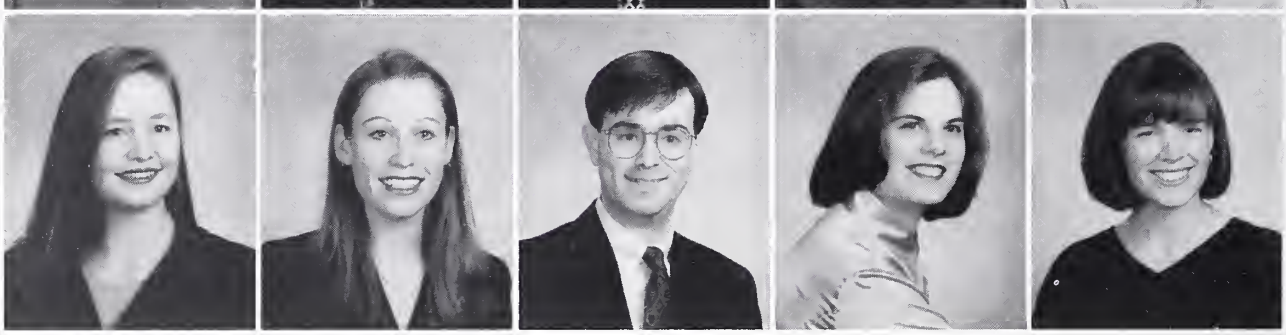
Christine Moller

Megan Monaghan



Steve Rossi and Chris Dessi (left to right) on a skiing trip in Switzerland during their year abroad in Leuven, Belgium.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Amy Monsees

Cara Mooney

Colin Mooney

Elizabeth Moore

Meghan Moore

Megan Moran

Danielle Morelli

Michele Alexis Morgan-Rea

Kevin Morris

Grady J. Mosay

Katherine D. Moxley

Keith B. Muccigrosso

Joseph J. Mufareh

Lori A. Muffi

Allyssa R. Mugno

Kristin D. Murray

Margaret J. Myles

Kathleen B. Myron

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Victor L. Nakashima
Christine M. Nardo
Suzanne K. Nasuta
Holli L. Nauer
Andrew N. Nelson

Adrienne E. Neszmelyi
Amy S. Ngan
Michelle Noorani
Robert E. Norton
Mary Ann E. O'Brien

Michael P. O'Day
Michael P. O'Dea
Christopher B. O'Hara
Pamela E. O'Koren
Ann M. O'Leary

Amy L. O'Loughlin
Peter O'Meara
Joanna M. O'Neill
Kimberly A. O'Rourke
Elizabeth M. Obara

Carolyn Henkler chatting away.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Adam D. Oliveri

Jessica L. Oster

Brett C. Oswick

Eric J. Ovelgone

Bridget M. Owens

Marc A. Pagnotta

Amy B. Palese

Tricia A. Patterson

Melissa A. Patton

Mary B. Pavlovich

Kristi A. Pawlikowski

Kathleen P. Pearce

Benjamin B. Peck

Michael T. Pedone

Christopher Peduto

Ann C. Pennell

Susan J. Perrault

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Christopher J. Peters

Darlene R. Peters

Michael R. Petrick

John M. Petrillo

Janeen M. Petrus

Michael N. Phillips

Stephen S. Phillips

Joseph A. Picerno

Nerissa N. Pillai

Susan S. Pivk

Christine M. Plechy

Tiffany L. Powers

Jennifer Preis

Martin E. Preston

Jan Przystup

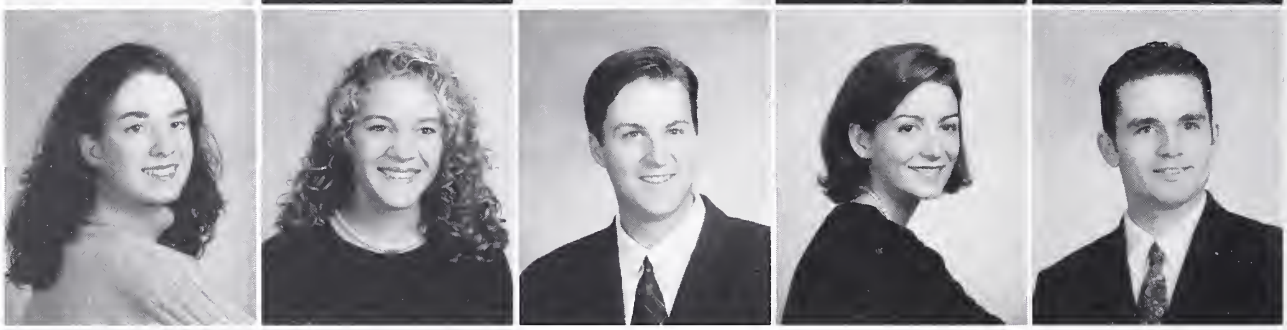
Christine L. Radice

Danielle H. Rausch

Kyle W. Ray

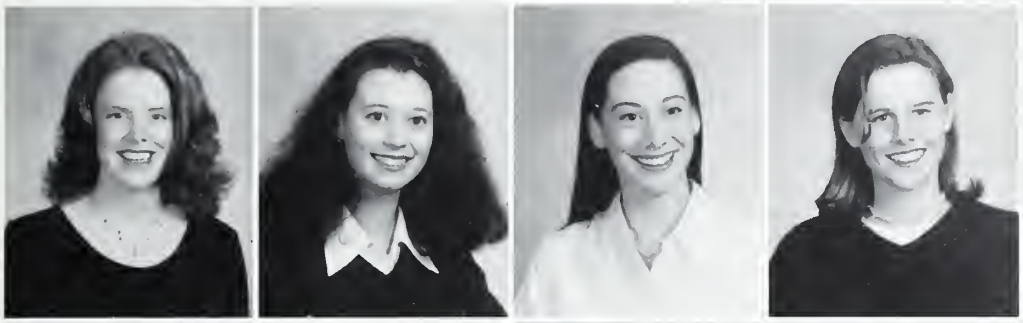
Suzanne N. Read

Kevin A. Reilly



Senior 200s took a step back in time to the wild fashion of the 70s.

Nineteen Ninety-seven



Diane E. Renaud

Heather L. Reulbach

Kristy J. Reynolds

Tracy Reynolds

Tasha K. Rijke

Kristen A. Risley

Michael A. Rizzo

Sarah T. Robb

Brittany L. Roberts

Stephanie A. Roberts

Laurie C. Robertson

Vanessa H. Rohl

Hope H. Rojek

Michael J. Romano

Phillip E. Romans

Matthew V. Rooney

Stephen J. Rossi

Jennifer K. Rowe

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John W. Rowinski

Matthew B. Ruland

Patricia K. Russo

Rawan Saba

Jeannine M. Salmon

Brendan T. Sammon

Rigoberto A. Sanchez

Christine L. Santiago

Paul M. Santorelli

Keith R. Scandone

Cristina A. Scheck

William M. Schimmel

Mark V. Schneider

Michael F. Schneider

Kathleen C. Schumber

Heather L. Schwalb

Adrienne M. Schwarz

Keri A. Selepak

Stacy L. Selleck

Christina A. Serocca

The Powder Puff, '96, Cheerleading Squad: (from left to right) Steve Rossi, Kevin Riley, Celso Barrison, Chris Dessi, Dan Bauers and Matt Hagan.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Sandra Setijono

Jennifer E. Shanks

John W. Shannon

Kathleen C. Sheehan

Timothy J. Shields

Kelly L. Shubic

Anna M. Simmons

Jason M. Simmons

Susan E. Simmons

Peter C. Simon

Carrie A Simons

Moira C. Sims

Matthew J. Skobalak

Jennifer C. Slape

Michael J. Slimak

Brian W. Smith

David L. Smith

Poonam K. Smith

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Sheryl A. Smith

Debra J. Snyder

Trista A. Snyder

Mary-Elizabeth A. Sochacki

Edward A. Sofia

Amy E. Sokol

John J. Spillane

Sheila L. Staszak

Daniel C. Steffens

Bradley C. Stewart

Janine M. Stiene

James B. Stillwaggon

Wendy R. Storms

Andrea J. Strickling

Ivanna D. Sudin

Linda Sullivan

Mary Ann T. Sullivan

Michelle A. Sullivan

Patrick C. Sullivan

Miriam E. Sutton

Seniors spent the year with fellow classmates as well as underclassmen they came to know over the years: Martha Hopkins, '98, Ellen Howard, '97, and Shannon Olmstead, '98.

Nineteen Ninety-seven

Lauren R. Szczepaniak

Maria S. Talone

Annemarie Taulane

Anne Marie Taylor

Jason E. Teti

Caroline M. Theye

Charlene M. Thomas

Danielle M. Thompsett

Jennifer G. Thompson

Michael H. Thompson

Tresleem Thompson

William J. Thyen

Amy B. Tomcavage

William J. Tony

Colleen B. Toomey

Laura I. Toro

Julia N. Trintis

Tara V. Tully

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Andrew P. Tumminia

George P. Turturro

Nicole E. Tweed

Paul M. Vaclavik

Peter S. Vaclavik

Allison B. Valentino

Melissa J. Vamvakis

Stephen P. Van Meter

Sandra M. Vile

Vivien G. Vitolo

Robert G. Volansky

Rachel A. Voll

Brian E. Volpe

Jonathan Wackrow

Amanda L. Walker

T'Lia R. Walker

Kathleen M. Walsh

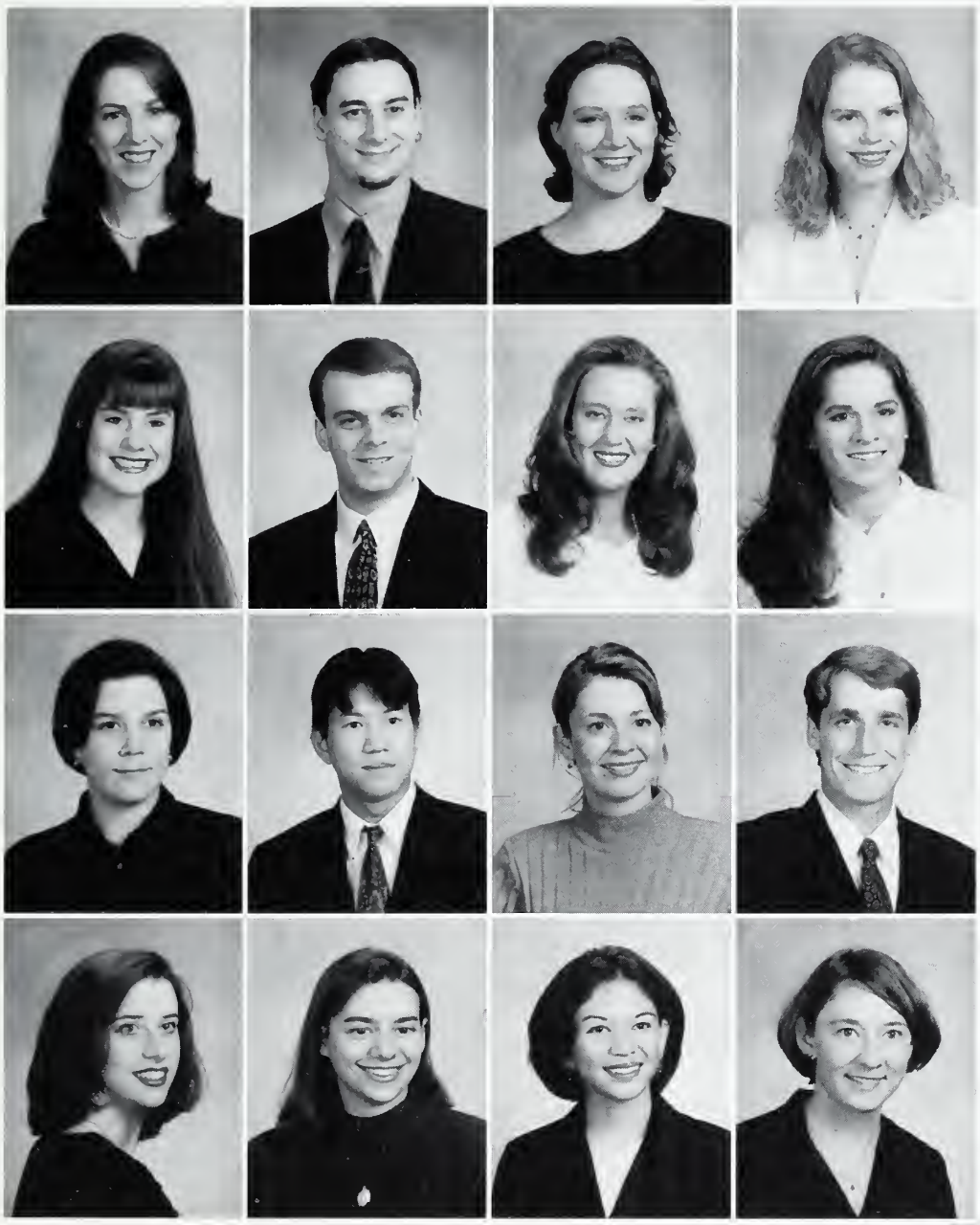
Jennifer A. Ward

Margaret K. Ward

Kelly L. Warfield

Four years went by so fast, but the memories will last forever...

Nineteen Ninety-seven



Jacqueline M. Warner
Adam N. Watson
Maria T. Weaver
Mary A. Weber

Leah K. Weetenkamp
Brian K. Wehberg
Jennifer L. Weigand
Tracy L. Wells

Laura M. Werther
Kevin M. Wilson
Kristin A. Wilson
Christopher M. Woythaler

Marguerite E. Yack
Christina M. Zacherl
Monica Zamora
Sarah E. Zukoski

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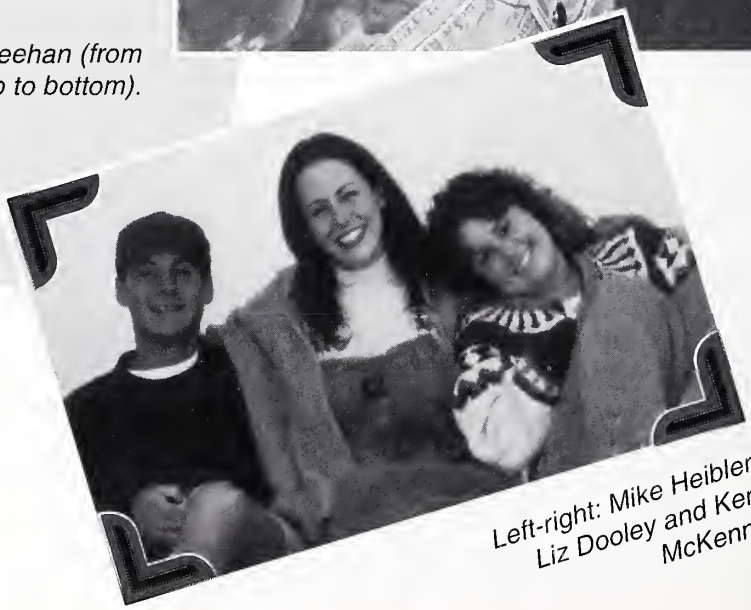
Senior Retreat

The Senior Retreat: (back row, left to right) Christina Zacherl, Carolyn Henkler, Alyssa Felice, Melissa Vamvakis, Marty Preston; (front row, left to right) Mike Heibler, Jessica Messina, Andy Maybo, Katie Casey, Dana Abbott and Ellen Howard.

Heather Cowie and Kat Sheehan (from top to bottom).



Left-right: Mike Heibler, Liz Dooley and Kerri McKenna.

Ellen Howard and Katie Casy (from left to right).

Katie Devine.

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Senior Formal

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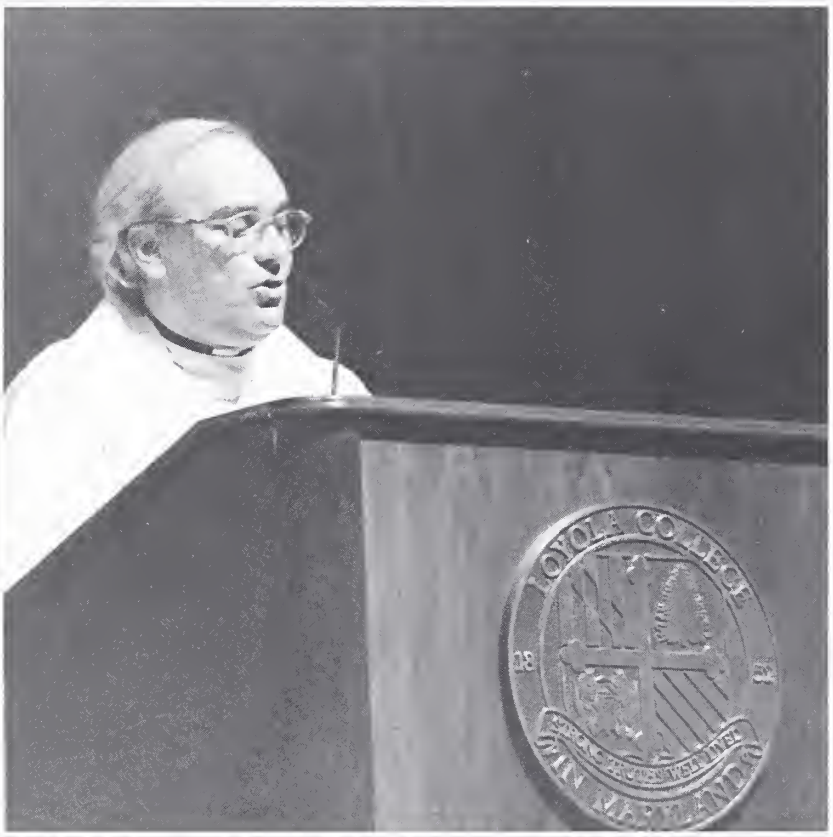
Friday, May 16, 1997

Baccalaureate



Rev. Tim Brown, S.J., of the Center for Values and Service, delivered the homily.

Senior Class President John Meyer and Dr. Roger Kashlak, Distinguished Teacher of the Year for 1997 and Assistant Professor of Management and International Business, prepare for the procession.

The Most Reverend John P. Foley, President, Pontifical Council for Social Communication and Titular Archbishop of Neapolis in Proconsulari (center), was the main presider at the Mass. Rev. Harold Ridley, S.J., President of Loyola College (left) and Rev. Tim Brown, S.J., assist with the Blessing of the Gifts.

Tom Burke, '98, and Michele Lane, '97, were among the cantors at the Celebration.

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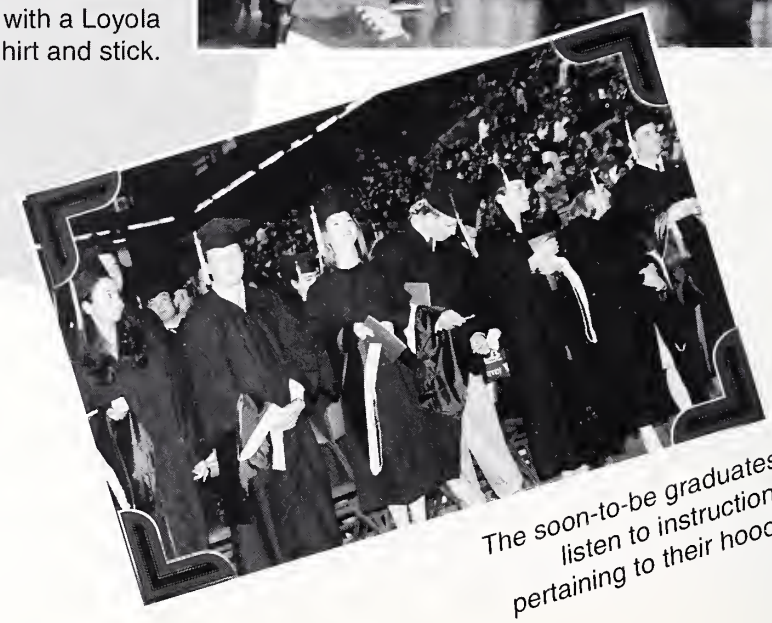
Saturday, May 17, 1997

Commencement

Timothy J. Russert, Moderator of Meet the Press, *received an honorary degree and delivered the keynote address to the graduates.*

Rev. Harold Ridley, S.J., President of Loyola College, presented Tim Russert's son, an avid lacrosse fan, with a Loyola Lacrosse t-shirt and stick.



The soon-to-be graduates listen to instructions pertaining to their hoods.

The Senior Class processes into the Baltimore Arena.

Sister Charmaine Krohe, S.S.N.D., Director of the Saint Ambrose Outreach Center, receives the Milch Award on the Center's behalf.

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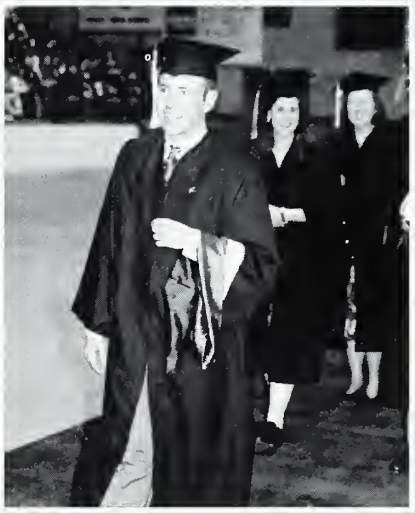
The 148th Commencement Ceremonies

Commencement



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President's letter

Dear Class of 1997:

Looking back over our four years together at Loyola, it is very difficult for me to find the appropriate words to fit the experience. We came in as a very nervous group of teenagers, and we leave with the same fears and anxiety, however, some of us leave with less hair and a couple more pounds.

Over the last four years we have seen our school spirit raise to new plateaus. From such events as our trip to the NCAA Basketball Tournament to the Inauguration of Father Ridley, we have grown together. We have left our mark on this institution. By being a class that gave tremendous amounts of themselves for community service, or for being the class that was courageous enough to study abroad and strengthen Loyola's Growing global reputation, we cannot be forgotten. Our gift of a greyhound statue will be a visible sign for all members of the Loyola Community to reflect back on the impact of this fine class.

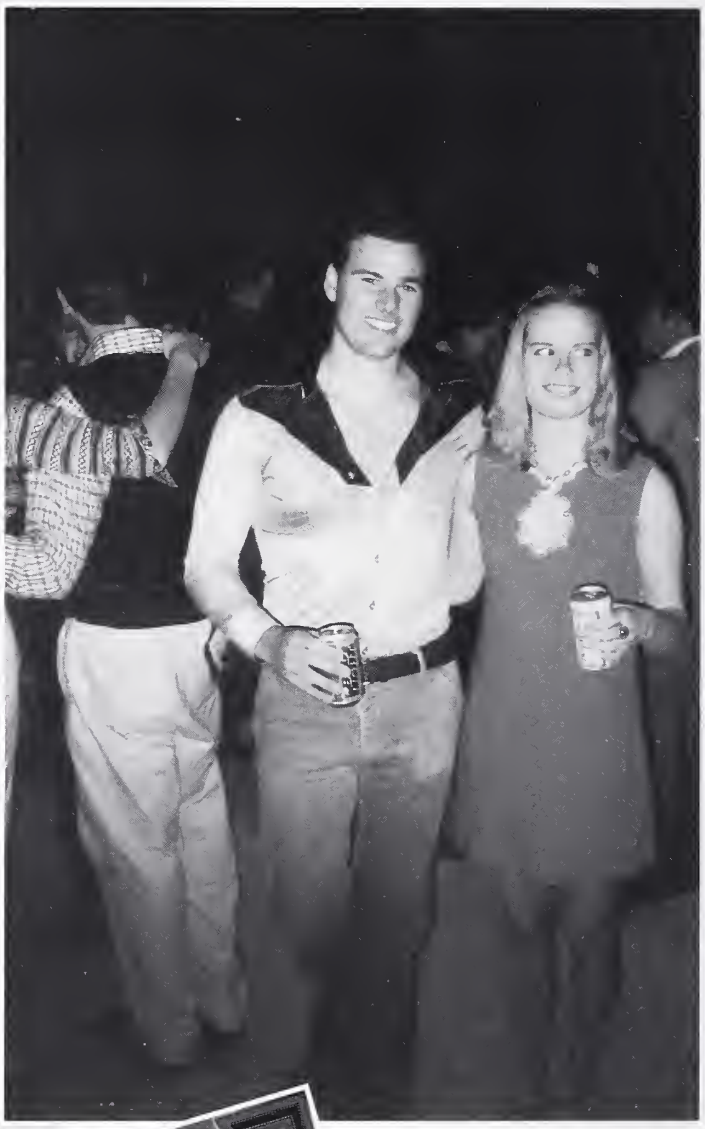
We have accomplished a great deal, however, our journey is not over. Push yourselves hard in the years to come. Become successful in anything you choose, be it financial, service oriented, religious or athletic. Use your memories of the past to comfort you in the future. Go forth and challenge the known and embrace the unknown. Be happy!

Personally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for letting me serve as Senior Class President. I hope the efforts of your class representatives and myself have met your expectations of what senior year was to be! Somebody once told me that your friends are the family that you get to choose, and I could not imagine a better family.

Never look back in regret, never look ahead in fear, and never forget to smile along the way. Life is all about having fun.

Thanks for the laughs, God's Speed.

John Meyer
Senior Class President



Sean Gaiser and Mary Weber at Senior 200s.

Powder Puff coaches and cheerleaders.

Eric Hanson and Ed Sofia (from left to right) at Senior 250s.

Michele McLaughlan and Michele Lane (left to right) at Senior 200s.

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Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to Succeed
Robert Iommazzo
Vanessa Rohl

Best Personality
Robert Norton
Lauren Szczepaniak

Contributed Most to Class
John Meyer
Bill Schimmel
Kat Sheehan

Class Clown
Pete Simon
Tracy Reynolds

Best Looking
Dan Bowers
Sarah Robb

Most Likely to be Found at York Road Establishments
Kyle Ray
Stephanie Lugano

Best Dressed
John Petrillo
Moira Sims

Most Athletic
J.T. Dorsey
Stephanie Roberts

Most Academic
Adrian Campello
Kelly Shubic

Most Talented
Kevin Atticks
Anthony Fabricatore
Jenna Shanks

Beto Sanchez.

Jason Teti, Kathleen McCullagh and Lori Muffi on Spring Break, '97.

J.T. and Maggie Dorsey at Senior 200s.

The Senior Bar Crawl.

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Friends of the Evergreen

The Anderson Family

The Walker Family

Carol and Richard Staszak

Laura y Carlos Toro

Susan and Frank Corbett

Donato and Pat Giusti

The Carullo Family

The Robb Family

The McCarty Family

The Frawley Family

The Shanks Family

The Bryne Family

Bob and Betty Langenberg

Dr. and Mrs. William Engelmeyer

The Sochacki Family

Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Theye

The Talone Family

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Bayles and Family

Mr. and Mrs. David Heller

The Sims Family

William, Jane, Bill, Michael, Daniel, & Brian Cuneo

Bill, Mary, Michele, Claire, Katie & Meg Casey

ANDE

If the sun came up as a person...
It would be you!
Congratulations! We're all so
proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Erik, Karen and Bill

Deirdre Ann,

Congratulations!

You are our shining star.

Babcock & Partners, Inc.

Hudson Street Partners, Inc.

Congratulations to Moira Comerford Sims

Your graduation is the grand finale! We are all proud of you and love you.

Mom, Dad, Barb, Jack, Brendan, Lisa, Jeff, Kelsey, Lexie, Dana, Ed, Ashton, Teddy, Sarah, Ernie, Linda, Carter and Peter

Dear Christina,

You have always been very special, not only to us but to all the lives you have touched. Your smile and laughter make everyone feel so warm and wonderful. May God always keep you safe and happy.

Remember our love for you grows more each day.
Mom and Dad

Dear Andrew,

Congratulations to you! You have enjoyed your years at Loyola and we are so proud of you. Way to go McKelry!!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Tanya, Eric,
Joanna and
Will

Congratulations Gabriel

It seems a heartbeat since little league and now you've completed a major step in life's journey. You own the future. We hope it's everything you dreamed of. We are so proud of our world traveler.

Buona fortuna per tutta la tua vita!

We love you, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Mandy,

May the years ahead continue to unfold your many gifts!

Love,

Dad, Mom, John and Liz

Dear Christopher,

All our love to you. We wish you a happy and successful life. May all your hopes and dreams come true. We are so proud!

God bless you always.

Love, Mom, Dad and Eddie

Maria Sabina

Remember,
"Even one step at a time will get you where you want to be"

We are so proud of all you have achieved.
All our love and Best wishes,
Mom, Dad, A.J. & Aaron

Believe in yourself as we believe in you.

Congratulations to Tom and the Class of 1997!

Love, Mom, Dad, Christopher, Lauren and Adrienne
The Matteini Family

Congratulations Caroline
We are so proud of you and we love you.

Love,
Mami, Papi
Mama y
Bubu

Congratulations and love to you always.

We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Renee & Steven

Dear Paul,

You have been a world of joy from the beginning.
You are a world of pride to warm and fill our hearts.

May the years ahead be filled with love, happiness and success.

Love, Mom, Dad & Bill

Heather...

You go girl!!!

Love always,
Aunt Francis, Uncle Gary,
Dawn , Gary and Sharon

Mazel-Tov with love to Jenifer Preis!

From your husband Ross, daughters Aria & Karina, Oliva, Mom, Arthur, Gram, Gramps, Elizabeth, Marilyn and many cousins!

Heather.. Remember 1993??

You have brains in your head!
You have feet in your shoes,
You can steer yourself..
Any direction you choose!!

Heather..Now it's 1997!!

Step with care and great tact and
Remember that Life's a great balancing act.
And will you succeed?
Yes! You will indeed!
98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.
Kid, you'll move mountains!
So..be your name Missy, Michelle, Adrienne,
Mike, Kat, Liz, Dana or Caroline,
You're off to great places!!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So..get on your way!
Heather..You proved Dr. Seuss right all the way!
Thank you for filling our hearts with such special pride and love!

Love, Daddy, Mommy, James and all our special angels!

KIRBY

Monday, high school graduation,
Tuesday, tears when you left.
Wednesday, Loyola orientation,
Thursday, you met Stef!
Friday, came Amy and all your friends, what a whirl.
Saturday, you're truly, a Loyola girl!

Now it's Sunday, time to start over and face a new life,
More school or work or babies...a wife?
What a week, so it seems, its flown by very fast,
We all knew it would, it could never last.
But today we all smile with pride at the closure,
The love of our life, a graduate, Jessica Leigh Osier.

Love always, Mom, Dad, Jason, Aaron & Kenny

Congratulations Melissa Anne Patton!

You've learned that education, experience and memories are three things no one can take away from you. The future is now yours!

Love, Mom, Dad, Peter, McKensie & Kahlua

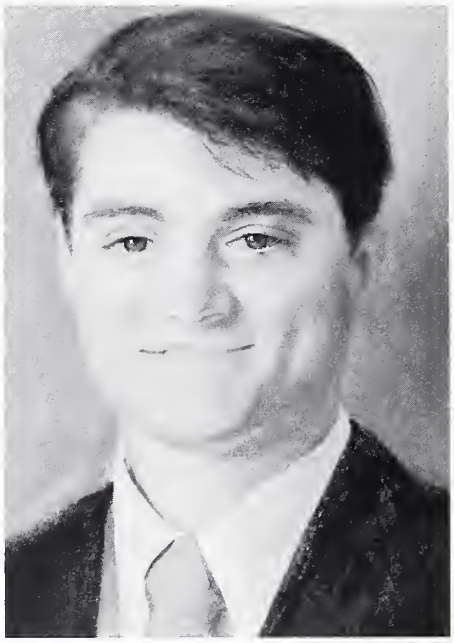
Congratulations and Best Wishes Christie

For happiness and success throughout your life.

We are proud of you and we love you.
Mom, Dad and Michelle

John Olan Felter

Congratulations on your accomplishments.



We are very proud of you and we love you.
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Peter

We're all proud of you!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Bobby,
Elizabeth and Clippy

Congratulations to Peter and Paul!

We love you-
John, Andrew, Mom, Dad, Cookie

M
E
G
H
A
N

Forever our wonder!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Beth, Lauren
and Caitlin

Susan Tesia Jankowski

We are wishing you
Happiness, Success,
Joy and Laughter–
Congratulations Susie!

Love from,
Mom, Dad, Dave and Kate

Hi Bri!

Onward! Build good
everyday, everyway,
all the way!

Love you,
Mom, Dad and the brothers of
Brian Kendall Cuneo '97

George Patrick

Our Precious Son
We are bursting with pride at the man you have become. May all your dreams come true.

All our love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Lauren,

Your exuberant spirit and love of all people has enriched the lives of everyone you meet. We gratefully thank God for choosing us to be your family. Always keep Him close in your heart. Thank you for all the happiness and joy you have given us. You are truly the light of our lives. Congratulations!

With love and pride, Mom, Dad & Greg

Eric Ross Sebastian Huntington

Congratulations!

Our prayer for you now, as you leave the "Wonder Years" to begin this new and exciting stage of your life---

May life lead you always
in pleasant ways
May dear friends be close to you
all of your days
May you enjoy the work that
is yours to do
May your pockets hold a
coin or two
May love fill your life,
a smile light your face
May the world where you dwell
be a wonderful place
Your loving family and friends,
Dad, Mom, Your Sister Vanessa
Grandma Poggy and Grandpa Ross Huntington
Uncle Bradley, Aunt Judy, Amanda, your Godson Baby Bradley Ross,
Aunt Joanne, Aunt Dena, Uncle Pat, Sandy, Renee, Audra and Amy,
Bill, Corinne, Eric and Todd Hassler

Grandson Eric Ross,
When you were born, I was so proud of my first grandchild. A wonderful, smiling, happy and pleasant baby boy! As you grew older, we became not only grandmother and grandson, but good friends. I watched you grow into a loving and respectable son and brother. I was so proud of your grammar school and high school graduations with your awards especially Scholar/Athlete. Your dean's list recognition at Loyola is wonderful and I proudly gave you my own scholarship. I have another scholarship for your graduate school work. I know we'll be proud of you always.

Your loving grandmother,
Grandma Gracie

Congratulations Eric!

Get a job!
Live in one place-the kids are tired of dragging your stuff up and down the stairs every year!!!

You know we love you,
Sam and Anne
Sammy, Michael, and Joseph Thomas Rizzo

Congratulations!!
May all your hopes and dreams come true!

I love you and want to thank you for all of the "adventures" that we've shared especially the Loyola sibling's weekends. You really showed me what college was all about, but "Eader", you forgot to tell me about all the work!!

Wherever you go, whatever you do, you'll always be my big brother and my closest friend.

Love always,
Your sister,

"Ness"
Vanessa

Congratulations Tracy!

Success in all you do,
Happiness & Love be with you too,
You have made us proud.
Love always, Mom and Dad

For Shannon McCarty-

Who has given us more delight and joy then we ever could have imagined possible! May your journey continue to be one of laughter and challenges!
Congratulations-we love you!!
Mom and Frank

Congratulations Jennifer!

We are very proud of that wonderful little girl who has become a fine young woman.

Love, Mom, Dad and Mike

Congratulations Rachel,

We are proud of you and support you always.

Dad, Mom,
Tim & Lauren

Dearest Beth,
Congratulations and love as you begin this new phase of your life. You will always be our little girl, our "Beth-O"

Love,
Dad,
Mom,
Chris
and
Caitlin

Congratulations, Andrea!

As we watched you take your first steps with trepidation and joy, we now stand back with admiration as we watch you take your final steps into the business world. We pray that the Lord will continue to hold your hand and guide your steps into the future.

Love, Dad, Mom & Brothers, Jonathan, Joshua and Michael

Dear Cara,

Congratulations for your accomplishments both on and off the field. We pray that your dreams come true.

All our love,
Mom & Dad, Phil & Ellen,
Chris, Jen & James

Dear Whitney,

Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what know. And **YOU** are the gal who'll decide where to go. You wont' lag behind, because you'll have the speed. You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead. Wherever you fly, you'll be the best of the best. Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.
And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed!(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed)
Oh, the places you'll go. Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... *Get on your way!*

Dr. Seuss

Love,
Mom, Elizabeth, Freckles and Harley

Congratulations

Nat and the Class of '97!

We are proud of you and the results of your hard work.

Love always,
Mom, Kathy, Chris and "Stu"

Congratulations John and the Class of 1997. You sure did "Knock 'Em Dead"

Love, Mom, Dad and Julie

Dear Katie,

Congratulations! May you always have that "I want to" spirit all your life. May Christ perfect it in you because with him, all things are possible.

Love, Mom & Dad

Yo Eric! Now go out and beat the world!

Congrats & Love, Mom, Dad & Tracy, Class of '95 (The Hanson's)

Congratulations TJ and the Class of '97! Good luck! Love, Dad & Jean Marie

Congratulations Lisa and the Class of 1997! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Chris & Lori

Dear Amy,
Congratulations! We're so proud of you. "There's a hero, if you look inside yourself." You're our hero! Amy O.

Love, Mom, Dad & Jennifer

Congratulations Neen!

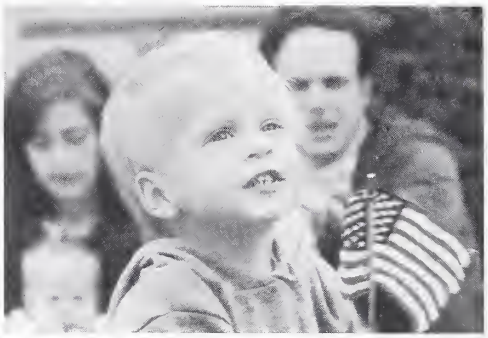
We are so proud of all that you have accomplished in school, especially that you can now say —"The bird ate a worm with a quarter!"

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Joni & Jerry

Mitch, You done good!!

Love, Mom, Dad and Ker

Mike, You make us proud!



Love, Mom, Dad, Jan, Courtney & Patrick

Dear Miriam,

We are so proud of you and so excited for you.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Stephanie & Michael

Congratulations Jennifer! We are so proud of the beautiful, intelligent accountant that you have become.

Much love, Mom, Dad, Carryn, Mechou & Chablis

Love from the beginning!

Congratulations!
Love, Dad, Mom,
Kerry, Tiger,
Maggie, PJ, Alex
& Max

OUR DEAR JEANNINE

We are so happy that you are Jeannine. God has blessed our family and you are such a large part of our happiness. The next phase of your life will be secure because you are intelligent, compassionate, beautiful in all ways and because we love you.

Congratulations to our spirited personality of the Class of 1997!

Love, Mom, Dad, Nick and Colette

OUR DEAR COLETTE

Your hard work and common sense will take you where others will never reach. You have made us all proud and we know that God will bless you in whatever course your life takes you.

We love you.
Congratulations to our shinning star of the Class of 1997!

Love, Mom, Dad, Nick and Jeannine

To Andrea,

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom and Gina

Eric,
Well Done!
We are very proud of you! As you begin a new chapter in your life, take all our love and God's blessings.
Congratulations!
Dad, Mom and Mark

Congratulations to Cara and the Class of '97!
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Liberi

We are proud of you and we love you, Cara.
Love,
Mom, Dad & G.J.

Congratulations Tara!

We are so proud of you as you pass yet another milestone.
You are a credit to the academic world and all of humanity.
We love you,
Mom, Dad & Michele

Congratulations Dana!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jackie

Congratulations Michele!

Love, Dad, Mom, Jim, Lisa, Tom, Bob, Kim, Dan & Matt

LJNDA

May there be no happiness you can't achieve, and no dreams you can't fulfill.
Love, Mom, Dad and Bill

Congratulations Michele!

Mom, Dad, Jennifer & Joseph Beletsky and - Shelby

Congratulations to Danielle and the rest of the gang of '97. We're so proud of the woman you've become and look forward with confidence to your future.

May all your dreams come true!
All our love,
Dad, Mom, Nikki and Jake

Dear Kristen,

"These woods are lovely, dark and deep, but I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep."

Congratulations We know you will go many miles more and we will always love you. Be the best you can.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Mariclare, Danielle & Jackie

Chris O'Hara-

Chris- You have always been a joy and now you're a good friend too. I hope "The Wonder Years" never end for you.

Congratulations on all your achievements and a great deal of love from Mom.

Congratulations Carolyn,

Within you is an ideal and a promise of achievement still to come. Within your hands and heart are special gifts and talents. Be the person you were meant to be, everything else will follow. Your dreams will come true.

We love and celebrate you, Mom and Dad

Lisa:

Congratulations and Best Wishes for Happiness and Success!

Love, Mom and Dad

Amy,

You've always put forth your best efforts and truly deserve the best that life can offer. You've made your family proud.

Love always,

Mom and Dad

Dear Michael,

May you experience much happiness and success in your life. We are very proud of you!

All our love, Mom and Dad

Susan

All the dreams we prayed you'd be are all the things you are. You were once our little girl—now our shining star. Our love and best wishes go with you always,
Mom and Dale

Carrie-
Be proud of all you have accomplished at Loyola! We wish you happiness and success.
Love, Mom, Dad & Bob

Congratulations Anthony!!
From a sweet little boy to a wonderful, loving and caring young man.. We're very proud of you and your accomplishments. Best Wishes for Happiness and Success throughout your life.

May God Bless You-
Love always, Mom, Dad & Nicole

Janine Marie

No words can describe the great memories, the pride and the gratitude too that came from having a daughter to love and cherish like you.

Congratulations and Best Wishes for Happiness and Success throughout your life.
Love always, Mom, Dad and Johnny

Dear Beau (& J.T., Sean, Joe and Zach),
Congratulations! Thank you guys for "4" wonderful years. We'll miss you-especially you, Beau. God Bless each of you.
Love always, The Kostecki's
(Mom, Dad, & Dominque)

Congratulations
to Anna, her friends and
Class of '97
All the best!!
Mr. and Mrs. R. Faunlagui
Jon and Poocheeks

Congratulations
Jon
Love, Mom, Dad,
Tom & Paul

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless."

-Mother Teresa

Kevin:

May your memories of Loyola fill your life with joy and may your music be your passion. Fly now on the wings of knowledge, inspiration and success to the happiness you so richly deserve.

Congratulations, Love always,
Mom and Dad

Best Wishes from: Grandma, Elva and Granddaddy, Mike, Tatiana, Brian and James, Joe, Julie, Cait and Mark

Congratulations
Kathleen
Be proud, as we are,
of all your
achievements.
We wish you
happiness, fulfillment
and continuing success
in all you do.
We love you "Katie"
Mom, Dad and Eva

Congratulations Drew!
We always have been so
proud of you-
Always will be!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Stacey and Tom

Dear Timothy,
We are very proud of you.
May happiness and success be
yours always. God bless you.
Congratulations and love,
Mom, Dad, John, Therese,
Noel, Carrie

Congratulations
Adrienne
An accomplishment
to be proud of!

Love, Mom, Dad & Stephen

With much noticed hard work and determination, you have achieved many successes already...
We have enjoyed sharing them with you and are excitedly anticipating all the joys to come.
Love, Mom Dad, Bobby, Pat, T.R. and Matt

Bernadette,

Congratulations!

I am so
proud of you.

Love, Mom

Jill Bailey

You did it!
Love and Super Congrad,
Dad, Mom, Bobby,
Kristie, Danny, Daniel
and Bailey

"Congratulations Jennifer!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!"
We're so proud of you! Keep true to your dreams!
All our love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations on all your achievements Vanessa!
Oh the Places you'll go!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Jonathan and Robert

Matt,

We have watched you grow from a child, to a teenager, to a man.

Each step of the way you have made us so very proud and thankful that you are our son. We love you very much, Matt. Congratulations to the best Yankee fan alive!!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Tim

Michael,

The last of our long line of six. The joy of all of us... Congratulations to all the

men and women for others

of the Class of '97

John & Yvonne Driscoll
John, Anne & Bob, Bill '92, Margaret & Kevin

Dear Nerissa,

Congratulations on your accomplishment. Growing up your integrity and intelligence always preceded you, hence the results. Maintain your commitment and contributions and your success will be limitless. We are proud of you and wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Nadia

Class of 1997

Congratulations Mike!

We love you and are very proud of you. May your future be filled with success and happiness.
Love, Mom, Dad, Julie, Jennifer & Mark

Congratulations Kathleen!

You're the last of 10 years of the Sheehans at Loyola — an illustrious group.

God Bless. We love you.

Mom and Dad

Maura '91 Michael '92 Becky '94

Congratulations Rob Iommazzo

You have dreamed...

You have worked...

You have accomplished so much...

You have filled our lives with great joy and our hearts with much pride...

In EVERY way, you're "well-suited" for success!!

Congratulations to the Class of '97!

SEMPER FIDELIS

All our love,

Mom, Dad and April

Kerry Ann-
Congratulations. We are very proud of you and enjoyed watching you grow into a wonderful young woman and world traveler.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Debbie, Michael, Gia, Champ & Army

Dear Allison,
May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows as light as its foam.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tommy, Dana, Cody, Spanky and Fergie

Dear Christina,
Our hearts are filled with love and pride. Congratulations and best wishes to you our daughter!
Love. Mom and Dad

Dear Rob,
You've been a terrific son and brother. Congratulations and all our love.
Love, Mom and Dad, Shelly and David, Sue and Chris

Ryan,
You did it! And you did it well! Congratulations! And we wish you the best of health, happiness and success throughout your life..
We love you,
Mom and Mike

May all your dreams come true.

Congratulations Christina!
Love, Mom, Dad & Abigail

Dear Cissy,
You're a joy. We're so proud of you. Congratulations. God bless you always.
Love, Mom, Dad, Bink and Norm

We couldn't be prouder.
Congratulations Tricia!
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Steven,
With all the talents you possess, you're sure to go quite far. You must be very proud of all you've done, of who you are. You're just the kind of thoughtful son most mothers just dream of...
And I'm wishing you a future filled with happiness and love.
Love, Mom, Kristen, Nanny

mom mom

Mike,
You've worked really hard these past four years and we're very proud of you. We hope that all your dreams for success and happiness come true.
Lots of love,
Mom & Dad

mom mom

Congratulations Brian!
Love, Mom, Dad, Ron & MiMi, Mark, Brett & Otto

Congratulations to Monica!
Wishing you happiness
and success all your life!
Love, Always,
Dad, Mom, and Gizmo

Jennifer:
Looking back through your "wonder years" - we always knew you were special. We couldn't be prouder of our little girl or the woman you've become. May God continue to bless all your efforts.
Congratulations with love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa, Allison and Tommy

Way to go Stacey!
Good luck in your teaching career.
Love, Mom, Dad and Kinberly

Jason,
You're small in stature but you're big in heart and ambitious. You grew to make us so proud of you.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Joey

Congratulations Kathleen!

From your first school days until your last, you have been a wonderful sister and daughter. May God bless and guide you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Drew and Alexandra

Matt,

Congratulations!
The hard work and sacrifices got you through!
We are so proud!
Love always,
Dad, Mom and Josh

Congratulations, Jing!! (Gonzales '97). We have always been proud of you and even more so now. No words can describe our love for you. We are always here for you. May all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom and Dad

Kevin,
We have enjoyed watching you grow and mature.

Congratulations and good luck in all your pursuits.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Bill, Greg, & Ryan

Congratulations, Katie!

We are all very proud of you.

Love and Best Wishes,

Brian, Dan, Mike,

Pat, James,

Mom and Dad

Congratulations Heather!

We wish you the best that

life has to offer – love,

health and happiness.

We love you pumpkin,

Mom and Dad

Congratulations Andy -

We are very proud of all that you are
and all that you have done.
God bless and watch over you always.
With love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Uncle Erinie and Aunt Arlene

Congratulations Brian!
All of your hard work has paid off. We are very proud of you and may all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Tricia and Erin

Dear Tracy,
Congratulations to the best "little" girl in the house. We are all very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Todd,
Gary and Dean

Katie M.
Congratulations!
We love you!
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Keith
on a job well done.
Love always,
Mom, Dad and
Katie

Dear Christine,
Remember
April 30,
1993 -

"I think I want to go to Loyola"!! Always follow your heart.
Congratulations and all our love, Mom, Dad, Stephen, Michael, Ana & Joesph

Kristi,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and love you. May all your reams come true.
Love,
Dad, Mom and Family

Dear Andrea,

Live with intention.
Listen hard.
Practice wellness.
Laugh.
Choose with no regret.
Continue to learn.
Appreciate your friends.
Do what you love.

Love, Mom, Dad and Michael

Dear Craig (DOL-CHAY),
Congratulations and our very best wishes for the great future you deserve! With pride and love from all of us, God bless you always,
Mom, Dad, Larraine,
Madeline, Steph and Grams

Cheers to you "J.J."!
You've always been a source of pride – we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We're behind you all the way!
Good luck, Kalen, Kolbay, Driscoll, Brad & Adam
Love, Mom, Dad, Jeanna, Jodi, Michael

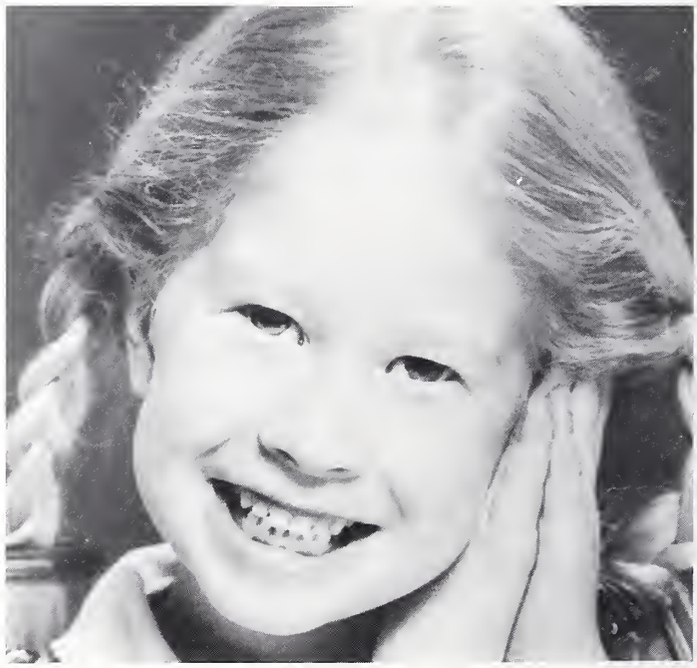
I haven't learned all I should even yet, but I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ saved me for and wants me to be.
(Phil. 3:12 paraphrased)

Stephanie,
To have a daughter is to know a special joy!
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Jason

Congratulations to Bill and the Class of 1997!
We are proud of you and we send our love.
Mom & Dad
Mary, Scott & Katie, Jack and Jody

Dear Keith,
Held in the warmth of God's love, may you be blessed and may you be a blessing for our world. Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Greg and Lauren

Moria,
Go out and embrace the world with your sensitivity and love. Touch the hearts and lives of others. You are not only a sister and a daughter, you are a friend.



"Remember tomorrow is another day."
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Jenie

Dear Jenna,

Remember the great challenge of life is to separate the truly important from the trivial. You have been blessed with many talents, good instincts and a loving heart –

all unbeatable combinations for success. Listen to your inner voice and remember we are proud of the person you have become.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Jess and B.J.

To Our Daughter Randi.

All the dreams we dreamed you'd be, are all the things you are. You were once our little girl, and now you are our shining star.

Proud Parents of Randi Lusak

To Our Sister Randi,

Nothing but the best is what we hope for you now and in the future. We are very proud of you.

Love you always,
Rob & Russ

Congratulations to

Ed Sofia

&

the Class of '97

From Livingston to Loyola,

we are extremely proud of all you have accomplished.

We pray your future will be healthy, happy and prosperous!

With All Our Love,

Mom, Dad, Mike (Class of 2000)

and Rocky

Felicitazione
Samantha
Amore,
Mom, Dad,
Alison and Michael

Jennifer,

With love and pride we congratulate you. Thank you for your inspiration, drive and that wonderful smile. We pray your future will be as blessed as you have blessed our lives.

Love, Mom, Dad, Bill & Chris

Congratulations to Erin and the Class of '97!

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gannon

You will always be our "baby" daughter and "little" sister. We are proud of your "great" achievements as you graduate Loyola.

All our love and prayers for your future success and happiness!

Mom, Dad, Colleen & Dianne

Dear Robin,
Your talents are many and we are so very proud of you. May life bring you love, happiness and success.
Congratulations to you and the Class of '97
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jackie, Joe, Ken, Kathy, Nan, Pop, Nanny and Aunt Fran

CONGRATULATIONS
To our beautiful Kimberly Ann. We are so proud of you. May your life be filled with love, joy an peace.
May all your dreams come true.
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Frank

Congratulations
Jason
You have always been
a model son.
May all your dreams come true...
Love always and all ways!
Mom, Dad, Scott & Silverbell

Shannon McCarty

From camels to elephants – a Loyola experience filled with the Holy Land and Rome, Belgium and England, Thailand and Vietnam, Australia, Florida

and ...the St. Ambrose Center and Fells Point!

May the memories sustain you and enrich your dreams. We are very proud of you – congratulations!

Love, Dad and Maggie

To the Class of 1997
May the friendships you've made at
Loyola continue to grow
beyond these four years and
sustain you throughout you lives.
Congratulations!
The Family of Rob Norton '97

Congratulations
Poonam!
We are all very
proud of you.
Love, Mom

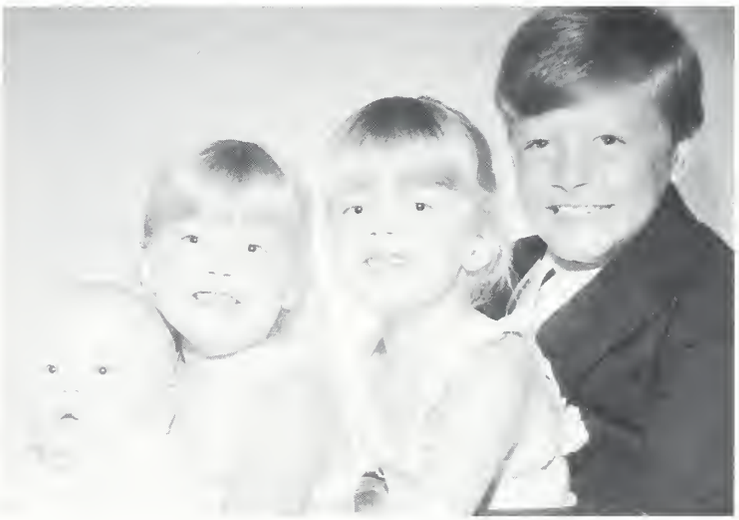
Trista,
Congratulations! Here's wishing you success in everything you do. May God protect and watch over you and grant you nour every wish.
Love, Mom, Dad and Trent

Congratulations Christopher!
"The reward of anything well done is to have done it." Emerson
We love you very much and are proud of all your accomplishments.
Mom, Dad, Kenneth Matthew and Katherine

Suzanne,
The most precious things we can wish for you at graduation and always are the things you've given us... happiness and love.
Best wishes to the Class of '97
Mom, Dad, Andrea, Steve and Jordan

Congratulations to our "gootz", the love of our life!
Keep that million dollar smile David and you will move mountains - that is if you don't think about it too long! You are our joy and have always filled our hearts with pride and precious memories. Your future awaits you son - give it your best shot!
Luv ya, Mom and Dad

Brother,
My little bro, what can I say? It's time for "work" and no more play! I wish you luck in all you do, each day to come through and through.
Love and Happiness,
Sister Cheryl



Dear Charlene,
"CHUCK"
Throughout the years we've admired and envied your determination and energy as you worked very hard to

achieve your goals. Well, Charlene, you've turned another page and accomplished another goal. Please know how very proud we are of you and how much we love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, John, Susan, and Christopher

Congratulations and best wishes to Jennifer Brennan and the Class of 1997. The world will be better, brighter, and more wonderful because of all that you are, hope to be and will be.

We love you.

Mom, Dad, Craig, Elizabeth and Michael

Congratulations Michelle! We are so proud of your many accomplishments and of the wonderful person that you have become. May all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad and Mark

Congratulations Kathy!

We are so proud of you.

We love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jeanne, Jennifer

Congratulations Amy!

Love, Mom, Dad, Lindsay, Anne and Peter

Congratulations Deidre and the Class of '97. You're a very special person and we are proud of you and your accomplishment.

With love always,

The Golden Girls (Mommy, Grandma and Titsie)

Congratulations,

DAVID LOCHLIN SMITH

and the Class of 1997!

Congratulations, DAVID, on a job well done!

We are so proud of all you have accomplished; you have worked hard and achieved much.

Our best wishes, love and prayers go with you now as you begin your adult life.

May you be successful in all you do as you use your knowledge and experience to guide you in the future.

Love, DAD, MOM, DEBBIE, and NANA;

Herbie and Trent and all those now with GOD who love you.

Congratulations Bill!
"There is a divinity that shapes our ends."
God go with you!
Love forever,
Mom, Dad and Brian

Dear Susan,
Ever since your kindergarten days when this picture was taken, you have met new challenges with joy, enthusiasm and commitment. I am grateful to have been a part of your life, not only as your mother but as your friend. Your hard work and dedication will surely lead you to continued happiness and success as you graduate from college.

With love and pride in my very special daughter, Mom

Congratulations to Chris and your Rigby teammates and to all the graduates of the Class of '97. Best of Luck as you "tackle the game of life"!

Love, Dad, Mom, Mike, Brian, Paul

Congratulations, Kristen!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Marylee,
Ken, Caitlin, Erin, Michael,
Bobby, Danny,
Kathy and Megan

Amanda Walker

"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength."
– Philippians 4:13

With love and admiration
for all your work,
Mom, Dad and Ted

Congratulations Michael!
We are proud of you for marking this milestone in your education, and we wish you the greatest happiness in whatever path you follow. Always remember how much you are loved.
Love, Dad, Mom, Kay, Barb, Ann and Lizzie

Congratulations to our son and brother Kevin. We are very proud of you and wish you happiness and success.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kristin & Katie

Congratulations
"T.J."
on your success.
As for the future:
"May the FORCE be with you!
Love, Mom, Jean Marie, Merla and "H.B.", too!

Congratulations Christopher!
Cherish your yesterdays,
Dream your tomorrows
But live your todays!
Love, Mom, Dad, Mark, MuMu and Papa

Congratulations Carolyn!

Thanks for making us so proud.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Matt, Erin, Tricia and Grandma

Dear Carolyn,

You have accomplished the goals you have set your mind to. Congratulations on your graduation!

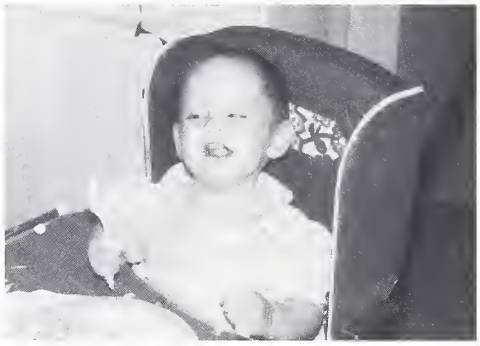
We are so proud of you. We cannot express in words how much we love you.

Love,

Sean and Kelsey

Congratulations, Mia and the Class of '97
Your lively spirit inspires,
your devotion encourages,
your love and caring nurtures.
May you achieve all the love, happiness
and success you so richly deserve!
Thank you for being you!!
Always be true to yourself!!
You make us all so proud!!
The Deyesu Clan and Wolff Pack

Dearest Ivanna,
There are tow things that never stop growing in our life...
God's love
and the special happiness of having you as our daughter!
Congratulations Ivanna!
We are very proud of you,
and we love you very much!
With all our love,
Mama and Papa



Em,
Congratulations on all you have accomplished. You are not only an exceptional student but also an exceptional friend and sister. I love you very much and wish you all the luck in the world in your future. I'm sure it will be wonderful as long as you continue to set your goals high and keep working hard to reach them. Keep making me proud!
Love, Nat XO

Dearest Emily,
From newborn cutie to bathing suit beauty...
From incubator to calculator...
From thumb sucking to manicures...
From tiny ballet slippers to big 'ole ski boots...
From playing catch to playing lacrosse...
From kindergarten to studying abroad...
From speech class to Beta Gamma Sigma...
From the very beginning you were a joy and a source of great pride.
Love always,
Mother & Fred and Dad

Emily,
Since birth you have given off a glow that makes your family and friends feel wonderful. telling you ghost stories, teaching you how to drive, watching you excel in sports and scholastics has all been so extraordinary. Keep that winning smile and attitude and life will be your bowl of cherries.
Love, Fred

Jason,

It takes all of us to be a family.
And all of us are good at it.
We are proud and love you.
Congratulations on your accomplishment.
Dad, Mom, Heather, Lily, Gumbi and Jeffrey

Best wishes to the class of 1997. The Teti's

Congratulations to Joe and the entire Class of '97!! Best Wishes!

Mom, Dad and Jill

Congratulations Kenny!

You have always been a source of our pride and joy. We pray your future will be filled with dreams come true.

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Greg

To Lisa our "Proud and Noble Girl"

It is a joy to be the parents of such a fine young woman and outstanding humanitarian. God bless your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Richard

Congratulations to John R. Mohan and the Class of 1997! We're so proud of you! Best wishes for happiness and success throughout your life. Stay on the ball!

Congratulations to the Class of '97!!

Good luck!

Student Activities
Mark Broderick
Dolly Rizzi
Michelle Murrey &
Karen Thomas

Hit the ground running !!

Congratulations to the Class of 1997, and thanks for making my first year as mascot so much fun!

Best Wishes,

Nicholas

We pray that you, the members of the Class of 1997, always strive to live your lives as men and women for others.

May God Bless you Always...

The Loyola Jesuit Community

From left to right: Sheryl Bicovney, Catherine Dawgert and Beth Gominiack, all Class of 1998.

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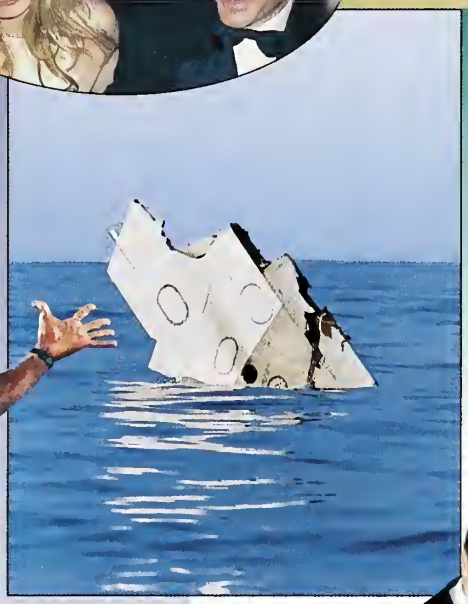

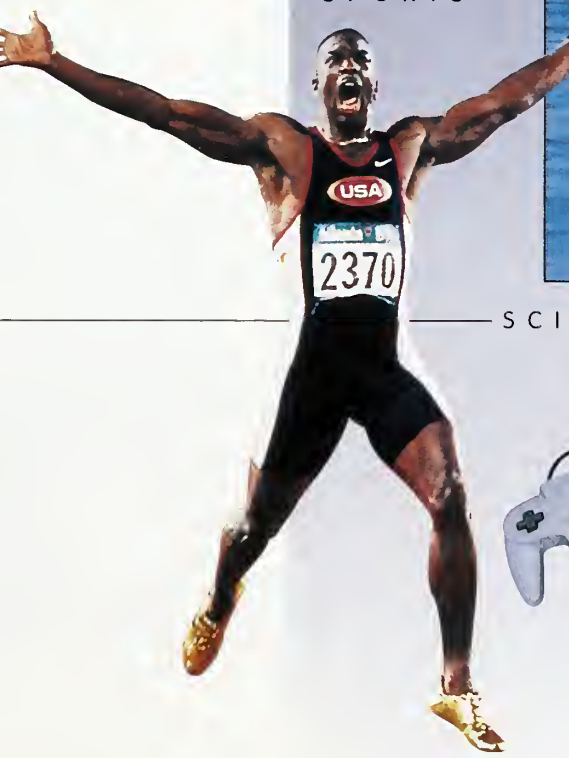

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Tim Graham, Sygma

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NATIONAL FLASH

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

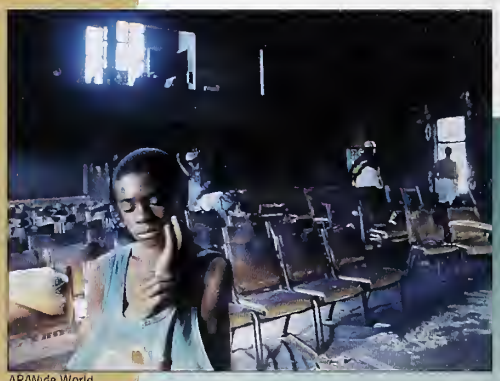
Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

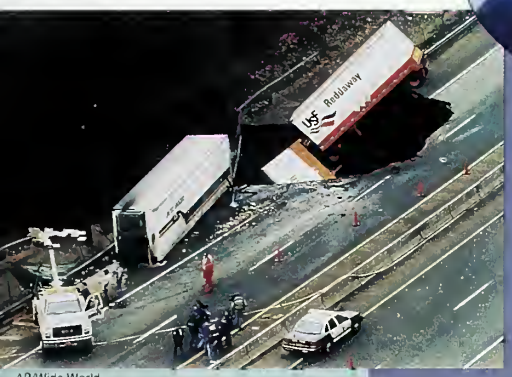
William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

AP/Wide World

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

AP/Wide World

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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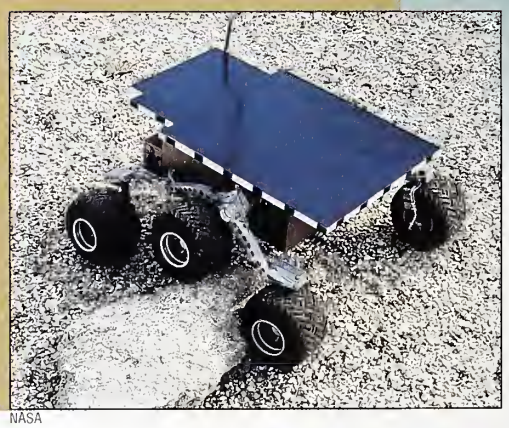

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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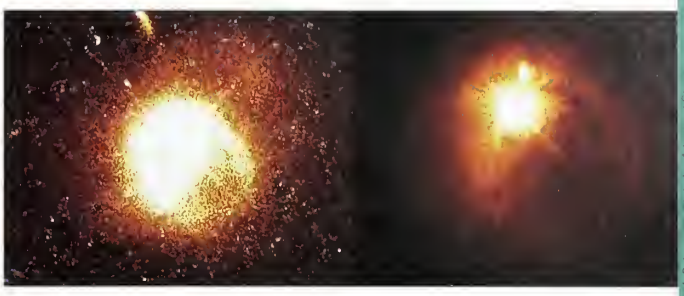
© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



J. Bahcall, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

O. Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

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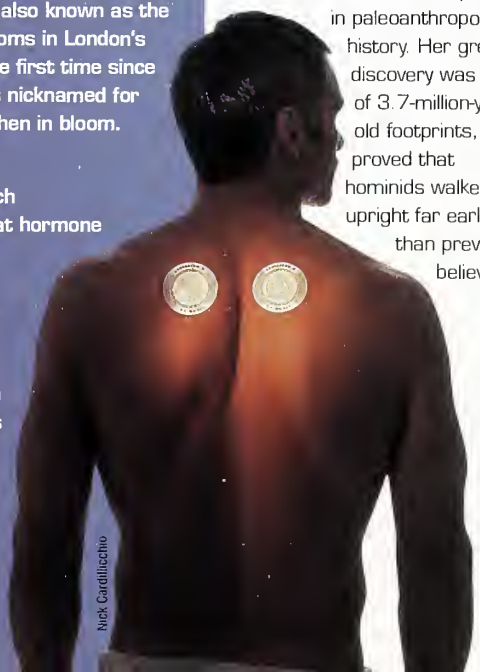
The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

AP/Wide World

Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

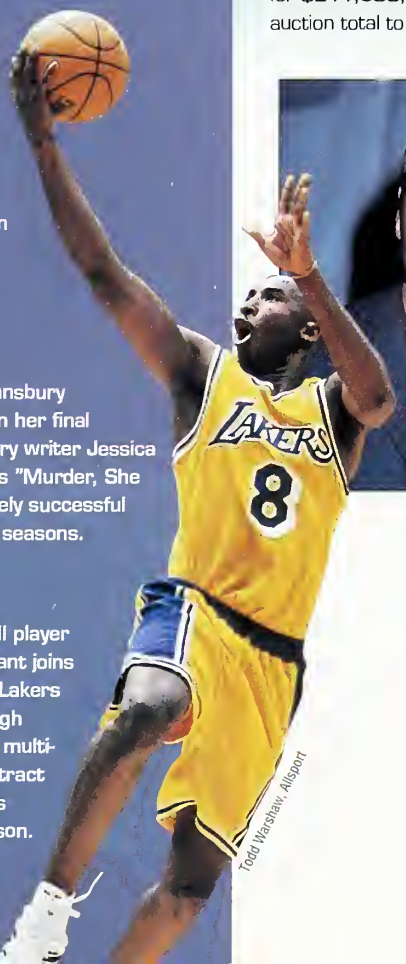
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Lee / Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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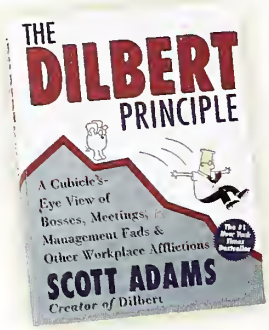
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

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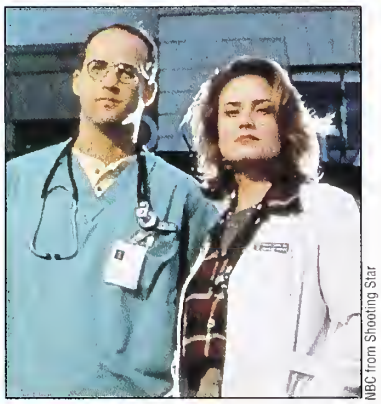
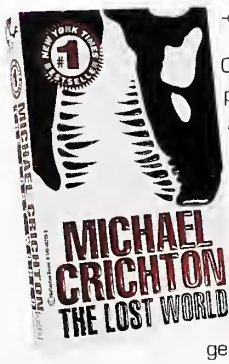
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

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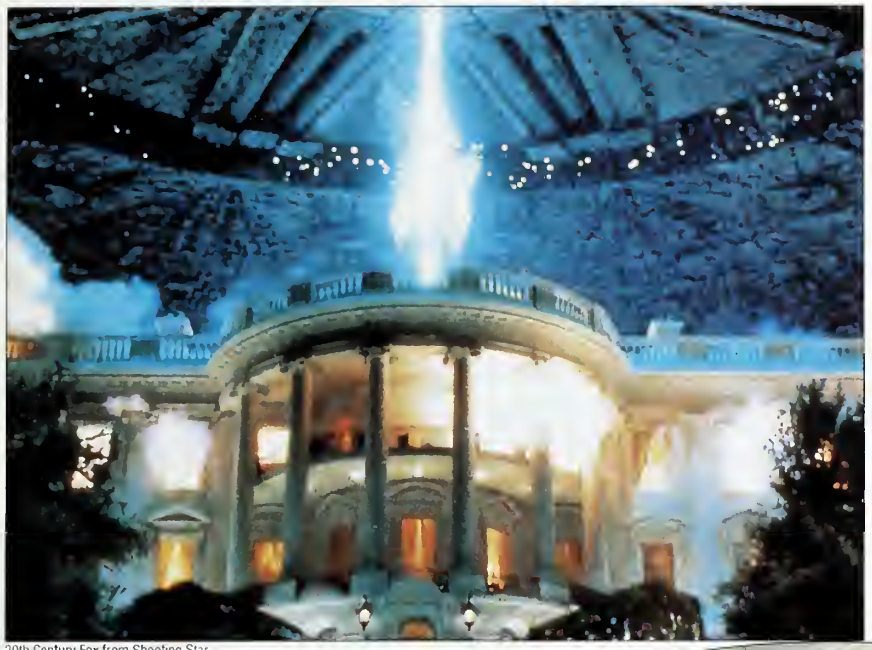

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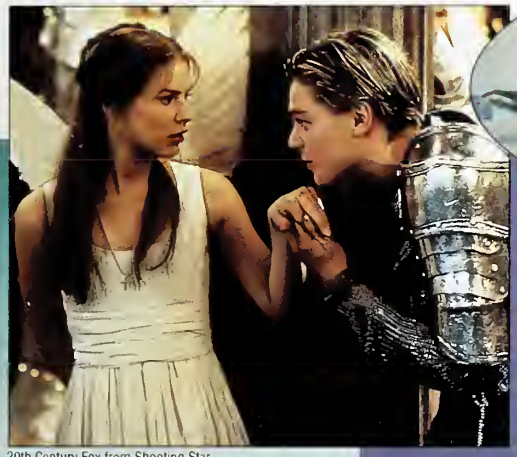
Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



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In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

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MUSIC NEWS

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Neal Preston, Reina

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

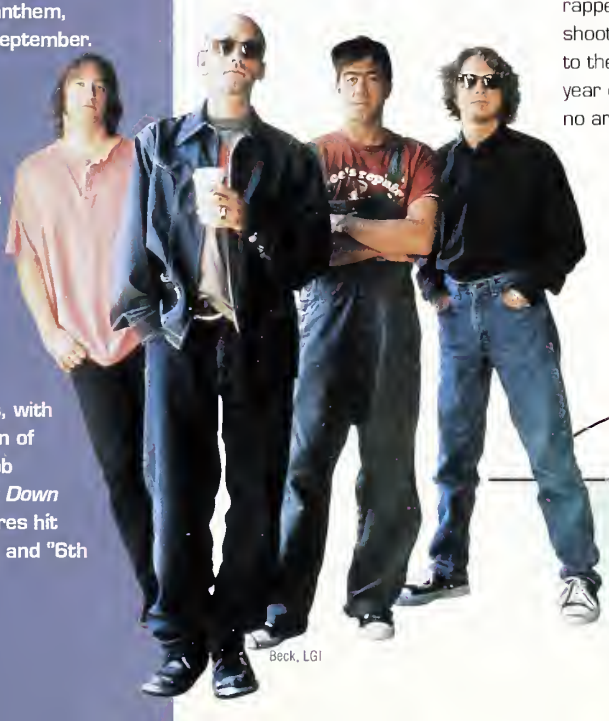
AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

James L. Lance, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

AP/Wide World

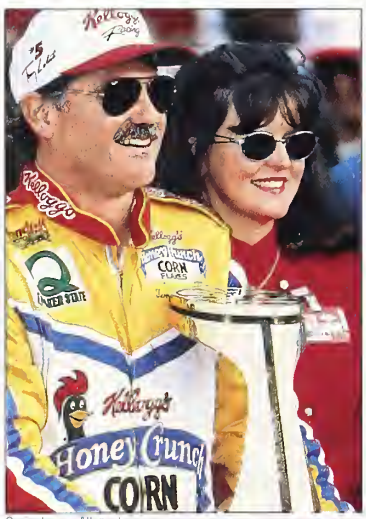
Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

AP/Wide World

Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Al Bello, Allsport

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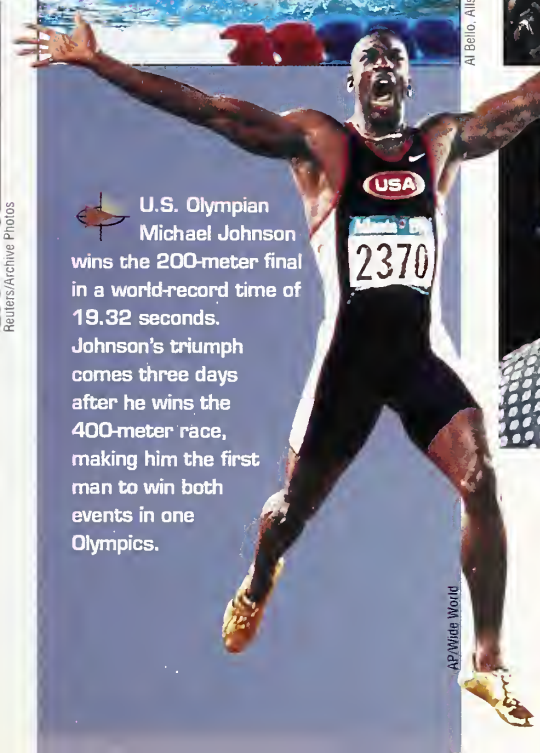
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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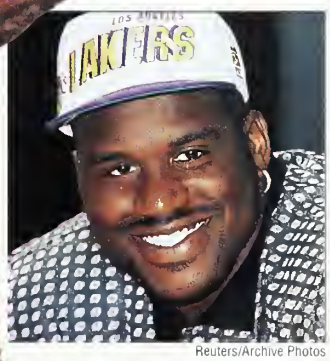
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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LIFESTYLE

flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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